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This issue of the Maryland Agricultural Statistics is the latest in a long record of ever productive enterprises. The formal tables of crop and livestock production it contains are but a mute record of the hard work and dedication of farmers and agri-business in this State.

These figures are Maryland's proud contribution to the muscle of America: its bountiful agriculture which keeps us the best fed people on earth at very modest consumer cost. They also reflect our Nation's ability to produce for sale abroad, earning for agriculture the honor of leading when it comes to positive contributions toward our balance of payments.

Those who read these statistics now, and in the future, should ponder for a moment the work, risk and skill which went into this production. It is heartening to see such bounty produced as a fruit of the free enterprise system. All of us should be thankful because we share in it three times a day, 365 days a year.

The figures, like the information they detail, are supplied basically by farmers whose willingness to participate in many surveys is greatly appreciated.

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Secretary

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FOREWORD

Major series of agricultural statistics developed by the Maryland Crop Reporting Service are included in this publication. These data encompass livestock numbers and production, crop production, farm income, prices, weather information and other aspects of agricultural production.

A special thanks is due to the many Maryland farmers, ranchers and agri-business people who voluntarily provided the raw data essential to develop these estimates. This information would not be available without their cooperation.

Crop and livestock statistics provide unbiased information necessary for successful planning and decision making in all phases of agriculture. Producers need basic information to formulate plans for production and marketing in a dynamic environment. Others, such as agri-business firms, transportation firms, credit agencies, insurance companies, processing and storage firms, agricultural cooperatives and organizations, agricultural colleges, as well as Federal, State and local governments rely on agricultural statistics as a basis for many decisions concerning the production, financing and marketing of agricultural commodities.

Special recognition goes to Mrs. Josephine Knight for preparing the tables presented and to Mrs. Pauline Bartos and Mrs. Margaret Kimmel for typing the tables and text for printing.

CROP STATISTICS

1979 CROP HIGHLIGHTS

Maryland farmers produced 58.9 million bushels of corn for grain in 1979. This production is 3 percent greater than the 1978 crop of 57.2 million bushels. The increase in production resulted from a record yield per acre and an increase in the acreage harvested. Corn growers in the State harvested 595,000 acres for grain in 1979 and obtained an average yield of 99 bushels per acre, compared to 590,000 acres harvested a year earlier and an average yield of 94 bushels.

Soybean production increased 5 percent to 11.6 million bushels. A record acreage pushed production past the previous record set in 1978. There were 385,000 acres harvested, an increase of 40,000 acres from 1978. Yields averaged 30 bushels per acre, compared to 32 bushels per acre the previous year.

Tobacco production, at 26.4 million pounds, was down 14 percent from a year ago. Harvested acres, at 22,000, remained unchanged from last year. Yield per acre averaged 1,200 pounds, down 14 percent from a year ago. The occurrence of blue mold was the major factor reducing tobacco yields.

Wheat production totaled 4.2 million bushels in 1979, an increase of 12 percent from 1978. Acreage harvested increased 12,000 acres to equal 114,000 acres in 1979. The average yield per acre was 37 bushels, equal to a year earlier.

All hay production amounted to 606,000 tons in 1979, a decrease of 25,000 tons from 1978. Alfalfa hay production decreased from 235,000 tons in 1978 to 221,000 tons in 1979.

Apple production during 1979, at 85 million pounds was unchanged from the 1978 crop. Peach production was 21 million pounds, 12 percent less than a year earlier.

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, MARYLAND, 1975-79

CROP	YEAR	ACREAGE		UNIT	PRODUCTION		Price Received	Value of Production
		Planted	Harvested		Per Acre	Total		
		1,000				1,000	Dollars per unit	1,000 dollars
CORN, all 1/	1975	655	653	--	--	--	--	--
	1976	740	738	--	--	--	--	--
	1977	730	726	--	--	--	--	--
	1978	690	688	--	--	--	--	--
	1979	690	689	--	--	--	--	--
CORN, for grain	1975	--	550	Bu	92.0	50,600	2.62	132,572
	1976	--	630	Bu	92.0	57,960	2.49	144,320
	1977	--	600	Bu	72.0	43,200	2.09	90,288
	1978	--	590	Bu	97.0	57,230	2.38	136,207
	1979	--	595	Bu	99.0	58,905	2.80	164,934
CORN, silage	1975	--	100	Ton	15.0	1,500	17.40	26,100
	1976	--	105	Ton	15.0	1,575	16.50	25,988
	1977	--	121	Ton	13.0	1,573	15.00	23,595
	1978	--	94	Ton	15.0	1,410	18.20	25,662
	1979	--	90	Ton	15.5	1,395	20.50	28,598
WHEAT, winter	1975	170	156	Bu	34.0	5,304	2.88	15,276
	1976	150	138	Bu	38.0	5,244	3.12	16,361
	1977	140	120	Bu	36.0	4,320	2.13	9,202
	1978	115	102	Bu	37.0	3,774	3.00	11,322
	1979	122	114	Bu	37.0	4,218	4.10	17,294
OATS	1975	25	21	Bu	56.0	1,176	1.56	1,835
	1976	27	22	Bu	55.0	1,210	1.65	1,997
	1977	27	22	Bu	54.0	1,188	1.52	1,806
	1978	28	23	Bu	54.0	1,242	1.50	1,863
	1979	27	22	Bu	55.0	1,210	1.50	1,815
SOYBEANS	1975	335	330	Bu	28.0	9,240	4.64	42,874
	1976	300	295	Bu	25.0	7,375	6.56	48,380
	1977	330	325	Bu	27.0	8,775	5.57	48,877
	1978	350	345	Bu	32.0	11,040	6.63	73,195
	1979	390	385	Bu	30.0	11,550	6.30	72,765
BARLEY	1975	108	95	Bu	45.0	4,275	1.61	6,883
	1976	103	90	Bu	49.0	4,410	1.90	8,379
	1977	100	70	Bu	49.0	3,430	1.88	6,448
	1978	105	85	Bu	46.0	3,910	1.80	7,038
	1979	103	88	Bu	49.0	4,312	1.65	7,115
RYE	1975	65	8	Bu	29.0	232	2.30	534
	1976	65	8	Bu	30.0	240	2.68	643
	1977	62	8	Bu	29.0	232	2.08	483
	1978	70	9	Bu	30.0	270	2.63	710
	1979	70	9	Bu	29.0	261	2.75	718
TOBACCO	1975	--	23.0	Lb	950	21,850	1.090	23,817
	1976	--	23.0	Lb	1,300	29,900	1.100	32,890
	1977	--	23.0	Lb	1,310	30,130	1.149	34,619
	1978	--	22.0	Lb	1,390	30,580	1.232	37,675
	1979	--	22.0	Lb	1,200	26,400	--	2/ 32,525

See footnotes at end of table.

FIELD CROPS: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, MARYLAND, 1975-79--Continued

CROP	YEAR	ACREAGE		UNIT	PRODUCTION		Price Received	Value of Production
		Planted	Harvested		Per Acre	Total		
		1,000				1,000	Dollars per unit	1,000 dollars
POTATOES, Summer	1975	1.8	1.8	Cwt	170	306	5.90	1,805
	1976	1.8	1.8	Cwt	170	306	4.95	1,515
	1977	1.6	1.6	Cwt	150	240	4.30	1,032
	1978	1.5	1.5	Cwt	150	225	4.83	1,087
	1979	1.5	1.5	Cwt	165	248	3.20	794
SWEETPOTATOES	1975	1.9	1.8	Cwt	170	306	9.15	2,800
	1976	1.7	1.6	Cwt	155	248	8.34	2,068
	1977	1.7	1.6	Cwt	155	248	10.60	2,629
	1978	1.4	1.4	Cwt	160	224	8.15	1,826
	1979	1.4	1.4	Cwt	155	217	8.00	1,736
HAY, all 3/	1975	--	251	Ton	2.46	617	51.50	31,776
	1976	--	246	Ton	2.39	589	59.50	35,046
	1977	--	243	Ton	2.18	530	81.50	43,195
	1978	--	249	Ton	2.53	631	70.00	44,170
	1979	--	240	Ton	2.53	606	60.00	36,360
HAY, alfalfa	1975	--	67	Ton	3.30	221	--	--
	1976	--	66	Ton	3.20	211	--	--
	1977	--	68	Ton	2.90	197	--	--
	1978	--	69	Ton	3.40	235	--	--
	1979	--	69	Ton	3.20	221	--	--
HAY, clover-timothy	1975	--	159	Ton	2.20	350	--	--
	1976	--	157	Ton	2.10	330	--	--
	1977	--	150	Ton	1.90	285	--	--
	1978	--	150	Ton	2.30	345	--	--
	1979	--	143	Ton	2.30	329	--	--
VEGETABLES, MELONS AND STRAWBERRIES 4/	1975	--	53.2	Ton	--	217	--	25,634
	1976	--	49.7	Ton	--	191	--	20,359
	1977	--	47.9	Ton	--	186	--	20,900
	1978	--	46.2	Ton	--	188	--	21,723
	1979	--	47.4	Ton	--	190	--	24,371
TOTAL PRINCIPAL CROPS 5/	1975	--	1,590.8	--	--	--	--	320,311
	1976	--	1,610.1	--	--	--	--	346,514
	1977	--	1,583.1	--	--	--	--	294,449
	1978	--	1,568.1	--	--	--	--	374,375
	1979	--	1,615.3	--	--	--	--	400,698

1/ Planted acres includes corn abandoned and harvested acres includes corn for forage.

2/ Evaluated using 1978 season average price.

3/ Includes minor kinds.

4/ Commercial crops for fresh market and processing combined; strawberry estimates discontinued beginning in 1976.

5/ Value of production includes apples and peaches.

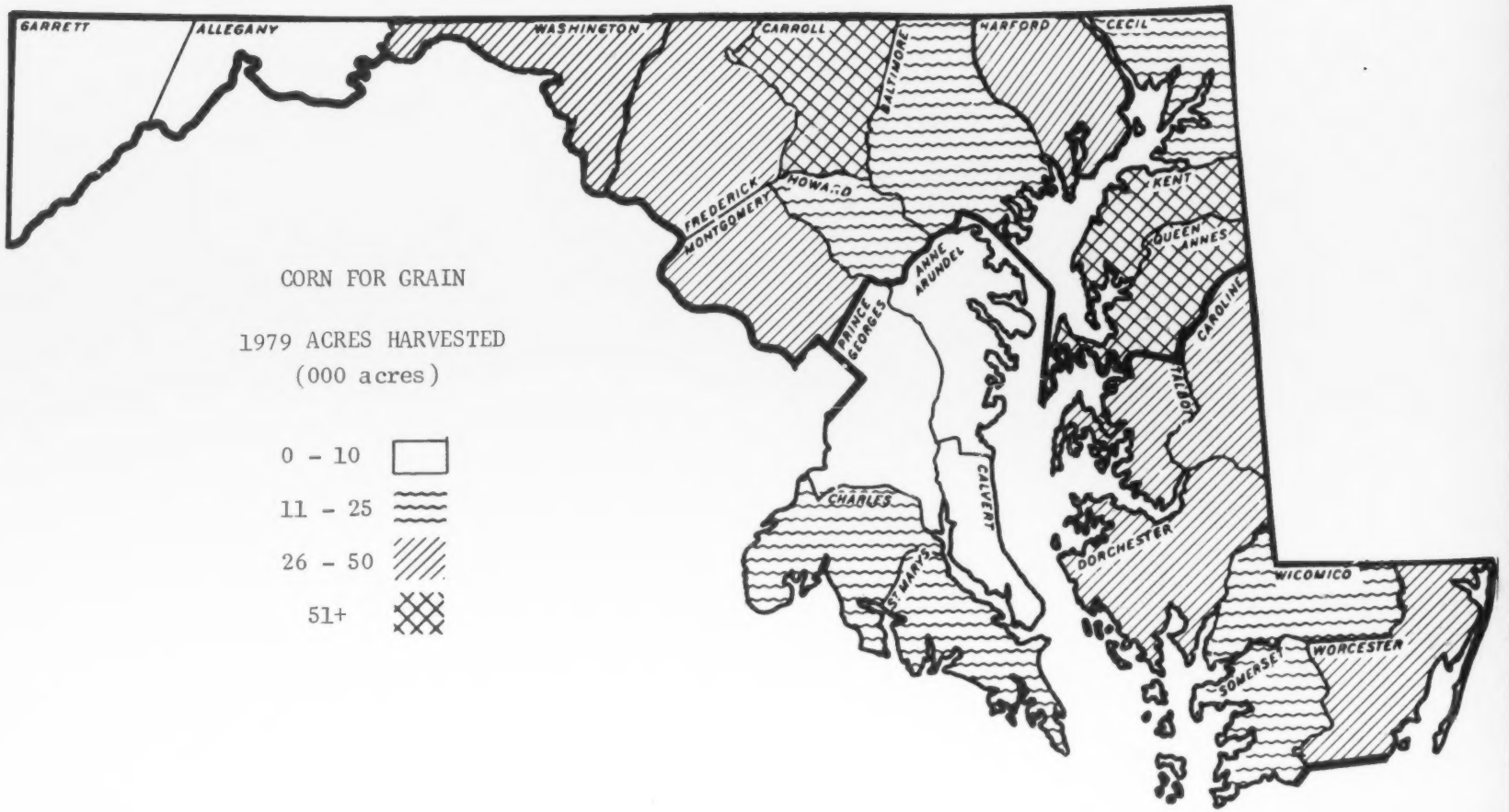
FIELD CROPS: PRODUCTION AND FARM DISPOSITION, MARYLAND, 1975-79

CROP	YEAR	UNIT	PRODUCTION	USED ON FARMS WHERE GROWN		SOLD
				SEED, FEED AND HOUSE-HOLD USE	SHRINK-AGE AND LOSS	
				1,000		
CORN FOR GRAIN	1975	Bushels	50,600	15,686	--	34,914
	1976	Bushels	57,960	17,968	--	39,992
	1977	Bushels	43,200	15,120	--	28,080
	1978	Bushels	57,230	17,741	--	39,489
	1979	Bushels	58,905	17,671	--	41,234
WHEAT	1975	Bushels	5,304	599	--	4,705
	1976	Bushels	5,244	524	--	4,720
	1977	Bushels	4,320	475	--	3,845
	1978	Bushels	3,774	396	--	3,378
	1979	Bushels	4,218	434	--	3,784
OATS	1975	Bushels	1,176	941	--	235
	1976	Bushels	1,210	980	--	230
	1977	Bushels	1,188	950	--	238
	1978	Bushels	1,242	1,018	--	224
	1979	Bushels	1,210	980	--	230
BARLEY	1975	Bushels	4,275	2,095	--	2,180
	1976	Bushels	4,410	2,470	--	1,940
	1977	Bushels	3,430	2,024	--	1,406
	1978	Bushels	3,910	2,229	--	1,681
	1979	Bushels	4,312	2,372	--	1,940
RYE	1975	Bushels	232	97	--	135
	1976	Bushels	240	101	--	139
	1977	Bushels	232	93	--	139
	1978	Bushels	270	111	--	159
	1979	Bushels	261	107	--	154
SOYBEANS	1975	Bushels	9,240	259	--	8,981
	1976	Bushels	7,375	258	--	7,117
	1977	Bushels	8,775	272	--	8,503
	1978	Bushels	11,040	243	--	10,797
	1979	Bushels	11,550	243	--	11,307
ALL HAY	1975	Tons	617	537	--	80
	1976	Tons	589	524	--	65
	1977	Tons	530	461	--	69
	1978	Tons	631	549	--	82
	1979	Tons	606	533	--	73
POTATOES	1975	Hundredweight	306	7	9	290
	1976	Hundredweight	306	7	8	291
	1977	Hundredweight	240	6	6	228
	1978	Hundredweight	225	6	6	213
	1979 1/	Hundredweight	248			
SWEETPOTATOES	1975	Hundredweight	306	14	12	280
	1976	Hundredweight	248	12	10	226
	1977	Hundredweight	248	10	10	228
	1978	Hundredweight	224	10	9	205
	1979 1/	Hundredweight	217			

1/ Available after August 1980.

CORN: ACRES HARVESTED

MARYLAND



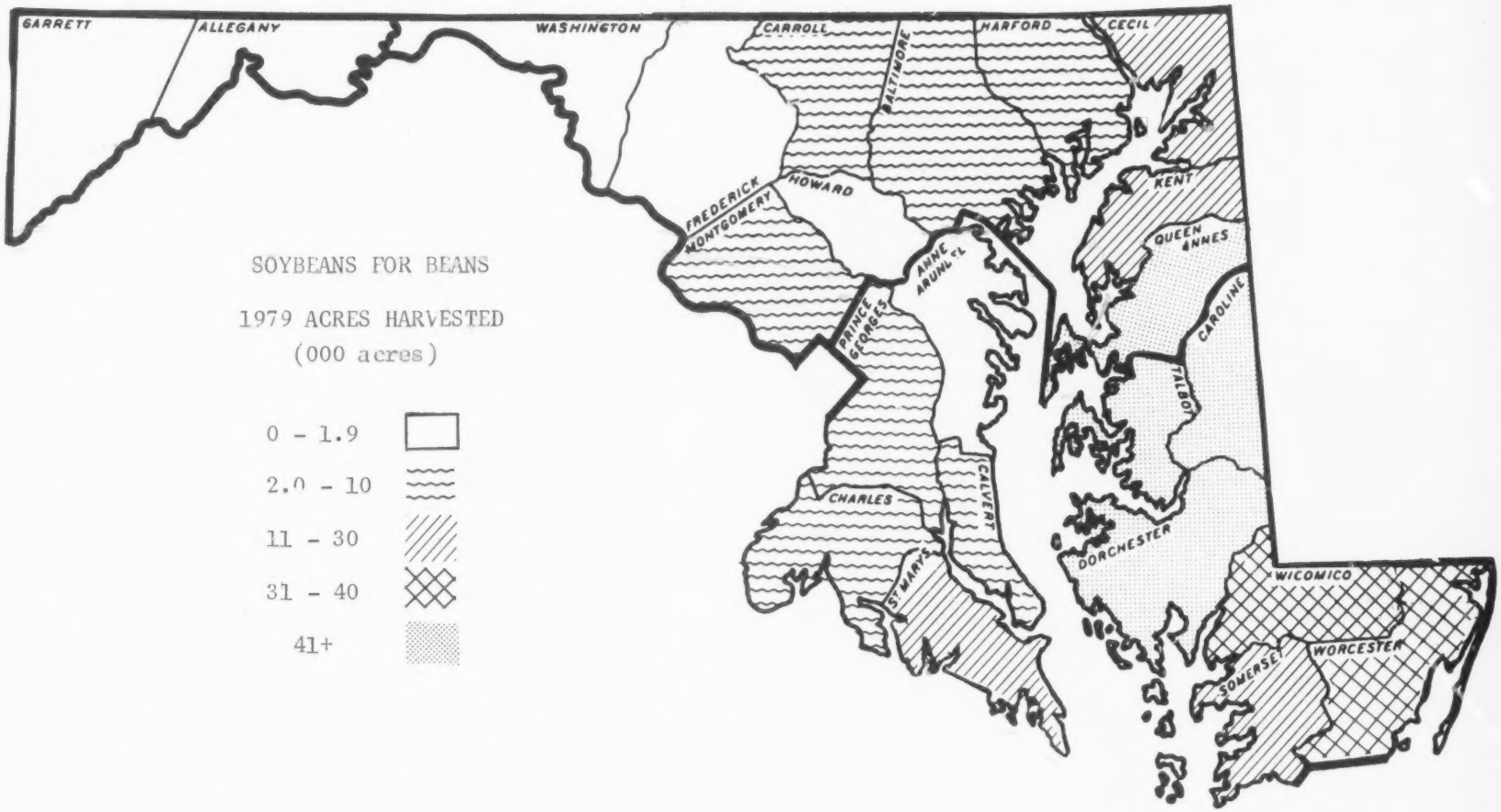
CORN: ACREAGE PLANTED, AND ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION FOR GRAIN, BY COUNTIES, MARYLAND AND DELMARVA, 1977-79

STATE AND COUNTY	PLANTED FOR ALL PURPOSES			HARVESTED FOR GRAIN			YIELD PER ACRE 1/			PRODUCTION		
	1977	1978	1979	1977	1978	1979	1977	1978	1979	1977	1978	1979
	1,000 acres						Bushels			1,000 bushels		
MARYLAND												
Allegany	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	75.0	88.0	82.0	150	176	164
Garrett	8.0	8.0	8.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	75.0	85.0	81.0	225	340	322
Baltimore	26.0	26.0	27.0	24.0	24.0	25.0	85.0	98.0	99.0	2,040	2,352	2,475
Carroll	65.0	65.0	65.0	55.0	57.0	53.0	85.0	96.0	101.0	4,675	5,472	5,353
Frederick	72.0	68.0	66.0	40.0	40.0	41.0	75.0	87.0	93.0	3,000	3,480	3,813
Harford	32.0	32.0	32.0	21.0	23.0	27.0	90.0	98.0	97.0	1,890	2,254	2,619
Howard	16.0	15.0	16.0	13.0	12.0	13.0	95.0	93.0	98.0	1,235	1,116	1,274
Montgomery	35.0	34.0	35.0	27.0	27.0	28.0	85.0	91.0	91.0	2,295	2,457	2,548
Washington	40.0	38.0	38.0	23.0	25.0	27.0	70.0	92.0	95.0	1,610	2,300	2,565
Anne Arundel	10.0	9.0	10.0	9.0	8.0	9.0	65.0	81.0	88.0	585	648	792
Calvert	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	50.0	84.0	83.0	450	756	747
Charles	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	55.0	88.0	93.0	660	1,056	1,116
Prince Georges	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	70.0	89.0	83.0	490	623	581
St. Marys	16.0	16.0	16.0	13.0	15.0	15.0	55.0	81.0	91.0	715	1,215	1,365
West of Bay	354.0	345.0	347.0	258.0	265.0	272.0	78.0	91.0	95.0	20,020	24,245	25,734
Caroline	34.0	32.0	33.0	30.0	30.0	31.0	50.0	106.0	109.0	1,500	3,180	3,379
Cecil	30.0	30.0	31.0	23.0	24.0	24.0	95.0	103.0	97.0	2,185	2,472	2,328
Kent	66.0	65.0	61.0	61.0	62.0	58.0	80.0	105.0	109.0	4,880	6,510	6,322
Queen Annes	76.0	70.0	72.0	70.0	67.0	70.0	70.0	106.0	109.0	4,895	7,102	7,630
Talbot	43.0	39.0	37.0	36.0	37.0	35.0	80.0	100.0	105.0	2,880	3,700	3,675
Dorchester	37.0	32.0	32.0	36.0	31.0	31.0	70.0	101.0	102.0	2,520	3,131	3,162
Somerset	18.0	16.0	16.0	17.0	15.0	15.0	55.0	97.0	91.0	935	1,455	1,365
Wicomico	29.0	24.0	25.0	28.0	23.0	24.0	55.0	97.0	90.0	1,540	2,231	2,160
Worcester	43.0	37.0	36.0	41.0	36.0	35.0	45.0	89.0	90.0	1,845	3,204	3,150
East of Bay	376.0	345.0	343.0	342.0	325.0	323.0	68.0	101.0	103.0	23,180	32,985	33,171
STATE	730.0	690.0	690.0	600.0	590.0	595.0	72.0	97.0	99.0	43,200	57,230	58,905
DELAWARE												
Kent	58.0	54.0	53.0	51.0	49.0	48.0	60.0	95.0	105.0	3,060	4,655	5,040
New Castle	35.0	37.0	32.0	31.0	33.0	29.0	90.0	100.0	105.0	2,790	3,300	3,045
Sussex	110.0	96.0	95.0	103.0	93.0	90.0	44.0	95.0	99.0	4,510	8,845	8,949
STATE	203.0	187.0	180.0	185.0	175.0	167.0	56.0	96.0	102.0	10,360	16,800	17,034
VIRGINIA (Eastern Shore)												
Accomack	11.8	11.5	9.6	11.6	11.5	9.5	58.0	99.0	96.0	673	1,139	912
Northampton	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.0	62.0	86.0	98.0	87	112	98
DELMARVA	592.2	544.9	533.7	540.0	512.8	500.5	64.0	100.0	102.0	34,300	51,03[illegible]	51,215

1/ The yield was derived by dividing production by acreage and rounding to the nearest bushel for Maryland. Delaware and Delmarva; to the nearest half bushel for Virginia.

SOYBEANS: ACRES HARVESTED

MARYLAND



SOYBEANS: ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, MARYLAND AND DELMARVA, 1977-79

STATE AND COUNTY	HARVESTED FOR BEANS			YIELD PER ACRE 1/			PRODUCTION		
	1977	1978	1979	1977	1978	1979	1977	197	1979
	1,000 acres			Bushels			1,000 bushels		
MARYLAND									
Allegany	0.1	0.1	0.1	30.0	30.0	30.0	3	3	3
Garrett	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Baltimore	2.2	3.0	3.0	25.0	30.0	28.0	55	90	84
Carroll	2.4	2.5	3.0	25.0	29.0	28.0	60	73	84
Frederick	0.5	0.6	0.6	26.0	28.0	27.0	13	17	16
Harford	2.7	2.8	4.0	26.0	30.0	28.0	70	84	112
Howard	0.4	0.5	0.5	25.0	28.0	28.0	10	14	14
Montgomery	1.2	1.5	2.0	24.0	29.0	27.0	29	44	54
Washington	0.3	0.4	0.4	27.0	28.0	25.0	8	11	10
Anne Arundel	1.5	1.7	1.7	24.0	28.0	26.0	36	48	44
Calvert	1.8	2.2	2.5	24.0	26.0	26.0	43	57	65
Charles	4.7	5.5	7.0	24.0	28.0	25.0	113	154	175
Prince Georges	2.7	3.2	3.7	24.0	27.0	26.0	65	86	96
St. Marys	10.5	12.0	12.5	25.0	26.0	25.0	262	312	313
West of Bay	31.0	36.0	41.0	25.0	28.0	26.0	767	993	1,070
Caroline	45.0	48.0	54.0	25.0	33.0	31.0	1,125	1,584	1,695
Cecil	12.0	13.0	13.0	28.0	32.0	30.0	336	416	390
Kent	23.0	24.0	25.0	27.0	34.0	31.0	621	816	775
Queen Annes	40.0	41.0	46.0	26.0	33.0	30.0	1,040	1,353	1,380
Talbot	41.0	42.0	48.0	28.0	33.0	32.0	1,148	1,386	1,536
Dorchester	52.0	55.0	60.0	28.0	32.0	30.0	1,455	1,760	1,800
Somerset	19.0	20.0	22.0	29.0	31.0	30.0	551	620	660
Wicomico	33.0	35.0	40.0	27.0	32.0	30.0	891	1,120	1,200
Worcester	29.0	31.0	36.0	29.0	32.0	29.0	841	992	1,044
East of Bay	294.0	309.0	344.0	27.0	33.0	30.0	8,008	10,047	10,480
STATE	325.0	345.0	385.0	27.0	32.0	30.0	8,775	11,040	11,550
DELAWARE									
Kent	66.0	70.0	77.0	23.0	27.0	31.0	1,518	1,890	2,387
New Castle	34.0	34.0	38.0	26.0	30.0	24.0	884	1,020	912
Sussex	125.0	141.0	150.0	24.0	28.0	31.0	2,998	3,950	4,651
STATE	225.0	245.0	265.0	24.0	28.0	30.0	5,400	6,860	7,950
VIRGINIA (Eastern Shore)									
Accomack	34.1	42.4	48.5	21.0	29.0	30.0	709	1,230	1,455
Northampton	20.1	23.6	24.4	20.5	31.0	33.0	408	732	805
DELMARVA	573.2	620.0	681.9	25.0	30.0	30.0	14,525	18,869	20,690

1/ The yield was derived by dividing production by acreage and rounding to the nearest bushel for Maryland, Delaware and Delmarva; to the nearest half bushel for Virginia.

WHEAT: ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, MARYLAND AND DELMARVA, 1977-79

STATE AND COUNTY	HARVESTED FOR GRAIN			YIELD PER ACRE 1/			PRODUCTION		
	1977	1978	1979	1977	1978	1979	1977	1978	1979
	1,000 acres			Bushels			1,000 bushels		
MARYLAND									
Allegany	0.4	0.3	0.4	30.0	33.0	30.0	12	10	12
Garrett	1.0	1.0	0.8	30.0	32.0	30.0	30	32	24
Baltimore	4.8	3.7	4.7	38.0	40.0	38.0	171	148	179
Carroll	12.0	11.6	13.1	37.0	38.0	35.0	444	442	457
Frederick	11.0	10.9	13.0	36.0	38.0	34.0	396	414	442
Harford	4.5	4.5	4.7	39.0	40.0	37.0	176	180	174
Howard	3.0	2.3	2.7	38.0	39.0	38.0	114	90	103
Montgomery	5.0	5.0	7.0	35.0	38.0	35.0	175	190	245
Washington	5.5	4.8	4.9	35.0	36.0	34.0	193	173	167
Anne Arundel	1.3	1.5	1.3	35.0	31.0	30.0	46	47	39
Calvert	1.2	1.5	1.6	35.0	31.0	31.0	42	47	50
Charles	2.5	2.5	3.3	35.0	33.0	35.0	88	83	116
Prince Georges	2.5	2.5	1.8	35.0	33.0	30.0	88	83	54
St. Marys	3.5	3.5	4.7	31.0	31.0	31.0	109	109	146
West of Bay	57.9	55.6	64.0	36.0	37.0	35.0	2,084	2,048	2,208
Caroline	14.0	9.5	11.0	34.0	36.0	41.0	476	342	451
Cecil	5.5	4.1	4.8	37.0	38.0	41.0	203	156	197
Kent	8.5	7.5	7.0	38.0	37.0	41.0	323	278	287
Queen Annes	12.5	8.3	8.0	36.0	38.0	41.0	450	315	328
Talbot	10.0	8.0	7.6	36.0	38.0	41.0	360	304	312
Dorchester	8.0	6.0	8.0	37.0	37.0	38.0	296	222	304
Somerset	1.0	0.8	0.9	36.0	37.0	35.0	36	30	32
Wicomico	1.9	1.5	1.8	35.0	36.0	37.0	67	54	67
Worcester	0.7	0.7	0.9	36.0	36.0	35.0	25	25	32
East of Bay	62.1	46.4	50.0	36.0	37.0	40.0	2,236	1,726	2,010
STATE	120.0	102.0	114.0	36.0	37.0	37.0	4,320	3,774	4,218
DELAWARE									
Kent	13.0	10.6	12.0	30.0	33.0	34.0	390	351	408
New Castle	8.5	6.8	8.0	30.0	38.0	34.0	255	258	272
Sussex	13.5	7.6	10.0	30.0	35.0	34.0	405	266	340
STATE	35.0	25.0	30.0	30.0	35.0	34.0	1,050	875	1,020
VIRGINIA (Eastern Shore)									
Accomack	7.7	4.3	5.3	37.0	41.0	40.0	285	176	212
Northampton	8.2	5.4	5.4	40.0	41.0	40.0	328	222	214
DELMARVA	113.0	81.1	90.7	35.0	37.0	38.0	3,899	2,999	3,456

1/ The yield was derived by dividing production by acreage and rounding to the nearest bushel for Maryland, Delaware and Delmarva; to the nearest half bushel for Virginia.

BARLEY: ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, MARYLAND AND DELMARVA, 1977-79

STATE AND COUNTY	HARVESTED FOR GRAIN			YIELD PER ACRE 1/			PRODUCTION		
	1977	1978	1979	1977	1978	1979	1977	1978	1979
	1,000 acres			Bushels			1,000 bushels		
MARYLAND									
Allegany	0.2	0.2	0.2	50.0	45.0	43.0	10	9	9
Garrett	0.5	0.6	0.6	48.0	45.0	43.0	24	27	26
Baltimore	3.7	5.0	5.0	55.0	51.0	52.0	204	255	260
Carroll	8.5	8.5	8.5	55.0	51.0	52.0	467	434	442
Frederick	7.0	7.5	7.0	50.0	48.0	48.0	350	360	336
Harford	1.8	2.0	1.5	51.0	46.0	50.0	92	92	75
Howard	1.0	1.5	2.5	43.0	53.0	50.0	43	80	125
Montgomery	1.5	1.5	2.0	43.0	46.0	50.0	65	69	100
Washington	6.5	6.5	6.2	48.0	46.0	46.0	312	299	285
Anne Arundel	0.1	0.1	0.1	40.0	50.0	50.0	4	5	5
Calvert	0.3	0.3	0.4	47.0	47.0	47.0	14	14	19
Charles	0.4	0.4	0.4	45.0	45.0	45.0	18	18	18
Prince Georges	0.1	0.1	0.1	40.0	50.0	50.0	4	5	5
St. Marys	1.3	1.3	1.5	49.0	46.0	44.0	64	60	66
West of Bay	32.9	35.5	36.0	51.0	49.0	49.0	1,671	1,727	1,771
Caroline	9.0	14.0	14.0	45.0	42.0	49.0	405	588	686
Cecil	2.0	3.0	2.4	54.0	47.0	45.0	108	141	108
Kent	3.0	3.5	3.6	55.0	48.0	45.0	165	168	162
Queen Annes	4.1	4.5	6.0	55.0	48.0	52.0	226	216	312
Talbot	5.0	6.0	7.0	52.0	48.0	52.0	260	288	364
Dorchester	10.0	13.0	13.5	43.0	42.0	49.0	430	546	662
Somerset	1.0	1.5	1.5	41.0	45.0	47.0	41	68	71
Wicomico	1.5	2.0	2.5	41.0	42.0	44.0	62	84	110
Worcester	1.5	2.0	1.5	41.0	42.0	44.0	62	84	66
East of Bay	37.1	49.5	52.0	47.0	44.0	49.0	1,759	2,183	2,541
STATE	70.0	85.0	88.0	49.0	46.0	49.0	3,430	3,910	4,312
DELAWARE									
Kent	7.5	8.5	8.2	47.0	41.0	48.0	352	351	394
New Castle	1.5	1.5	1.8	50.0	50.0	48.0	75	75	86
Sussex	13.0	14.0	15.0	42.0	45.0	43.0	541	630	645
STATE	22.0	24.0	25.0	44.0	44.0	45.0	968	1,056	1,125
VIRGINIA (Eastern Shore)									
Accomack	4.1	4.8	4.8	54.5	51.0	52.0	223	245	250
Northampton	3.5	4.9	5.8	54.5	55.0	54.0	190	270	313
DELMARVA	66.7	83.2	87.6	47.0	45.0	48.0	3,140	3,754	4,229

1/ The yield was derived by dividing production by acreage and rounding to the nearest bushel for Maryland, Delaware and Delmarva; to the nearest half bushel for Virginia.

ALL HAY: ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, MARYLAND, 1977-79

COUNTY	ACRES HARVESTED			YIELD PER ACRE			PRODUCTION		
	1977	1978	1979	1977	1978	1979	1977	1978	1979
	1,000			Tons			1,000 tons		
Allegany	4.7	4.5	4.0	1.70	1.70	1.80	8.0	7.7	7.2
Garrett	23.0	23.5	22.6	2.00	2.20	2.10	46.0	51.7	47.5
Baltimore	15.5	15.0	12.5	2.50	2.50	2.70	38.8	37.5	33.8
Carroll	29.0	29.7	28.5	2.20	2.50	2.60	63.8	74.3	74.1
Frederick	47.0	50.7	49.0	2.20	2.80	2.80	102.9	142.0	137.9
Harford	16.0	17.0	15.6	2.60	2.80	3.00	41.6	47.6	46.8
Howard	12.5	12.3	12.3	2.00	2.40	2.50	25.0	29.5	30.8
Montgomery	18.5	17.8	17.0	2.10	2.40	2.20	38.9	42.7	37.4
Washington	22.0	23.2	24.0	2.30	2.70	2.50	50.6	62.6	60.0
Anne Arundel	4.3	4.5	4.0	1.60	2.10	1.80	6.9	9.5	7.2
Calvert	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.80	2.40	1.60	3.2	4.8	3.0
Charles	4.5	4.9	4.2	1.40	2.00	1.50	6.3	9.8	6.3
Prince Georges	4.7	5.0	5.2	1.30	1.90	1.70	6.1	9.5	8.8
St. Marys	3.1	3.7	3.1	1.90	2.20	2.20	5.9	8.1	6.8
West of Bay	206.6	213.8	203.9	2.15	2.51	2.49	444.0	537.3	507.6
Caroline	4.0	3.8	3.9	2.30	2.60	2.40	9.2	9.9	9.4
Cecil	12.0	12.5	13.0	2.70	2.80	2.90	32.4	35.0	37.7
Kent	5.3	5.4	6.0	2.20	2.60	2.70	11.7	14.0	16.2
Queen Annes	5.5	4.8	5.1	2.10	2.70	2.80	11.6	13.0	14.3
Talbot	3.0	3.0	2.6	2.20	2.70	2.70	6.6	8.1	7.0
Dorchester	1.2	1.1	1.1	2.00	2.00	2.30	2.4	2.2	2.5
Somerset	2.7	2.0	1.8	2.30	2.30	2.40	6.2	4.6	4.3
Wicomico	1.0	0.8	0.8	2.20	2.50	2.60	2.2	2.0	2.1
Worcester	1.7	1.8	1.8	2.20	2.70	2.70	3.7	4.9	4.9
East of Bay	36.4	35.2	36.1	2.36	2.66	2.73	86.0	93.7	98.4
STATE	243.0	249.0	240.0	2.18	2.53	2.53	530.0	631.0	606.0

TOBACCO: ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION, BY COUNTIES, MARYLAND, 1977-79

COUNTY	ACRES HARVESTED			YIELD PER ACRE			PRODUCTION		
	1977	1978	1979	1977	1978	1979	1977	1978	1979
		1,000			Pounds			1,000 pounds	
Anne Arundel	4.4	4.0	4.0	1,300	1,400	1,250	5,720	5,600	5,000
Calvert	4.6	4.1	4.1	1,360	1,400	1,270	6,256	5,740	5,207
Charles	4.7	4.7	4.8	1,330	1,400	1,210	6,251	6,580	5,808
Prince Georges	3.9	3.7	3.6	1,155	1,340	1,130	4,505	4,958	4,068
St. Marys	5.4	5.5	5.5	1,370	1,400	1,150	7,398	7,702	6,317
STATE	23.0	22.0	22.0	1,310	1,390	1,200	30,130	30,580	26,400

WHEAT: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL ACREAGE PLANTED TO SELECTED VARIETIES IN SELECTED YEARS, MARYLAND, 1944-79

VARIETY	PERCENTAGE OF ACREAGE							
	1944	1949	1954	1959	1964	1969	1974	1979
Arthur	--	--	--	--	--	--	32.4	34.3
Potomac	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	14.7
Red Coat	--	--	--	--	28.8	66.9	26.7	14.7
Arthur 71	--	--	--	--	--	--	14.0	12.1
Abe	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.1	10.0
Pioneer 1/	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.7
McNair 2/	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.6
Monon	--	--	--	--	.8	7.2	--	2.4
Hart	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.4
Blueboy	--	--	--	--	--	10.0	18.0	.9
Thorne	3.3	45.0	51.4	32.9	15.0	1.6	.1	.7
Pennoll	--	--	2.2	12.4	12.4	3.6	.8	.4
Seneca	--	--	1.7	3.7	9.1	.8	.4	.2
Mammoth Red	7.0	1.7	.8	.2	.4	.7	.2	.2
Leapland	10.1	8.0	12.2	.4	2.6	.2	.1	--
Tayland	--	--	1.5	23.2	12.6	1.3	--	--
Leap	37.9	4.1	2.8	6.3	1.3	--	--	--
Nittany	19.3	12.7	5.9	.9	.1	--	--	--
Other varieties	--	--	.7	1.9	--	--	--	.6 3/
Unknown 4/	--	15.4	14.4	13.7	7.8	6.3	2.2	.1
TOTAL								100.0

1/ Includes Pioneer 5-76 and 5-78.

2/ Includes McNair 1003 and 4823.

3/ Includes minor varieties - Blueboy II, Logan, Oasis and Beau.

4/ Includes all wheat for which the variety name or names was not reported.

GRAIN, SOYBEANS AND HAY: QUARTERLY STOCKS ON HAND, MARYLAND, 1977-79

DATE	1977			1978			1979		
	On farms	Off farms 1/	Total	On farms	Off farms 1/	Total	On farms	Off farms 1/	Total
				CORN--1,000 bushels					
January 1	24,343	20,603	44,946	12,528	18,810	31,338	24,609	19,166	43,775
April 1	9,853	14,729	24,582	6,048	13,712	19,760	10,301	12,704	23,005
June 1	6,955	10,186	17,141	3,456	11,229	14,685	4,006	13,877	17,883
October 1	1,739	2,785	4,524	648	2/	2/	858	2/	2/
				OATS--1,000 bushels					
January 1	666	138	804	570	134	704	646	211	857
April 1	375	130	505	333	104	437	373	149	522
June 1	230	85	315	166	63	229	186	173	359
October 1	701	148	849	832	199	1,031	726	279	1,005
				BARLEY--1,000 bushels					
January 1	970	693	1,663	789	1,041	1,830	1,017	1,011	2,028
April 1	529	528	1,057	446	683	1,129	391	777	1,168
June 1	353	170	523	309	330	639	274	395	669
October 1	892	1,090	1,982	1,134	1,145	2,279	862	586	1,448
				WHEAT--1,000 bushels					
January 1	891	2/	2/	346	609	955	453	588	1,041
April 1	105	499	604	173	394	567	75	505	580
June 1	79	2/	2/	86	2/	2/	38	2/	2/
October 1	691	2,584	3,275	755	856	1,611	506	783	1,289
				RYE--1,000 bushels					
January 1	24	0	24	21	0	21	22	2/	2/
April 1	7	0	7	9	0	9	8	2/	2/
June 1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	2/	2/
October 1	116	2/	2/	122	2/	2/	131	2/	2/
				SOYBEANS--1,000 bushels					
January 1	2,213	2/	2/	1,667	2/	2/	3,312	2/	2/
April 1	369	2/	2/	527	2/	2/	1,546	2/	2/
June 1	221	3,339	3,560	263	2/	2/	442	2/	2/
September 1	30	2/	2/	44	2/	2/	66	2/	2/
				HAY--1,000 tons 3/					
January 1	377	--	--	302	--	--	416	--	--
May 1	130	--	--	53	--	--	158	--	--

1/ Includes stocks in interior mills, elevators and warehouses, merchant mills, terminals, processing plants and Commodity Credit Corporation owned grain in transit, in bins and in other storages under CCC control. 2/ Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations. 3/ Data not available for off-farm stocks. Estimates for hay stocks available only for January 1 and May 1.

FRUIT: PRODUCTION, SALES AND VALUE, MARYLAND, 1975-79

YEAR	PRODUCTION		SEASON AVERAGE PRICE	VALUE OF PRODUCTION	SALES 1/	VALUE OF SALES 1/
	APPLES, COMMERCIAL CROP					
	1,000/42 lb. equivalents	Million pounds	Cents per pound	1,000 dollars	Million pounds	1,000 dollars
1975	2,048	2/ 86.0	7.00	5,530	79.0	5,530
1976	1,500	63.0	9.80	6,174	63.0	6,174
1977	1,667	70.0	12.20	8,540	70.0	8,540
1978	2,024	2/ 85.0	10.40	8,705	83.7	8,705
1979	2,024	85.0	10.20	8,670	85.0	8,670
	PEACHES					
	1,000/48 lb. equivalents					
1975	479	23.0	12.50	2,875	23.0	2,875
1976	375	18.0	13.30	2,394	18.0	2,394
1977	438	21.0	13.50	2,835	21.0	2,835
1978	500	24.0	13.30	3,192	24.0	3,192
1979	538	21.0	14.30	3,003	21.0	3,003

1/ Applies to the crop marketing season. Value of sales should not be confused with "cash receipts" which are on a calendar year basis. 2/ Includes 7.0 million pounds in 1975 and 1.3 million pounds in 1978 not utilized because of economic conditions and not included in value of production.

APPLES, COMMERCIAL CROP: PRODUCTION BY VARIETIES
MARYLAND, 1975-79

VARIETY	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
			Million pounds		
Jonathan	3.3	1.9	2.5	3.0	2.5
Delicious	19.6	14.6	16.0	18.0	19.0
Golden Delicious	13.1	13.2	12.0	13.5	14.5
McIntosh	1.1	1.1	1.5	2.0	1.5
Rome Beauty	10.9	7.5	7.0	10.0	11.5
Stayman	14.1	10.0	11.0	12.0	12.0
Winesap	2.2	2.0	3.0	4.0	2.0
York Imperial	16.3	9.2	13.0	17.5	16.0
Other	5.4	3.5	4.0	5.0	6.0
TOTAL	86.0	63.0	70.0	85.0	85.0

VEGETABLES FOR FRESH MARKET: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION AND VALUE
MARYLAND, 1975-79

CROP AND SEASON		YEAR	ACRES		PRODUCTION		PRICE RECEIVED	VALUE OF PRODUCTION
			PLANTED	HARVESTED	PER ACRE	TOTAL		
					Hundredweight	1,000 hundredweight	Dollars per hundredweight	1,000 dollars
SNAP BEANS:								
	Summer	1975	1,900	1,800	27	48	15.20	733
		1976	1,700	1,700	24	41	15.60	640
		1977	1,800	1,800	23	41	12.90	529
		1978	2,000	1,800	21	38	17.40	661
		1979	1,700	1,600	25	40	20.00	800
	Fall	1975	300	300	47	14	13.30	186
		1976	300	280	41	11	18.60	205
		1977	300	290	41	12	17.30	208
		1978	300	290	38	11	19.40	213
		1979	320	300	37	11	23.00	253
CABBAGE:								
	Summer	1975	680	680	187	127	4.20	534
		1976	680	670	190	127	3.88	493
		1977	680	670	190	127	4.80	610
		1978	670	650	180	117	8.72	1,020
		1979	800	780	160	125	5.37	671
CUCUMBERS:								
	Summer	1975	1,600	1,600	97	155	8.71	1,350
		1976	1,600	1,600	97	155	11.00	1,705
		1977	1,600	1,600	94	150	10.30	1,545
		1978	1,500	1,500	98	147	9.23	1,357
		1979	1,400	1,400	96	134	10.80	1,447
TOMATOES:								
	Summer	1975	2,200	2,100	95	200	13.60	2,720
		1976	2,400	2,300	94	216	12.40	2,678
		1977	2,400	2,300	92	212	13.20	2,798
		1978	2,400	2,400	85	204	10.40	2,122
		1979	2,700	2,500	90	225	18.80	4,230
WATERMELONS:								
	Summer	1975	2,500	2,500	175	438	3.55	1,555
		1976	2,700	2,700	165	446	3.48	1,552
		1977	2,700	2,700	155	419	3.59	1,504
		1978	2,700	2,700	165	446	3.88	1,730
		1979	2,800	2,700	140	378	5.19	1,962

VEGETABLES FOR PROCESSING: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION AND VALUE, MARYLAND, 1975-79

CROP	YEAR	ACRES		PRODUCTION		PRICE RECEIVED	VALUE OF PRODUCTION
		PLANTED	HARVESTED	PER ACRE	TOTAL		
				Tons		Dollars per ton	1,000 dollars
GREEN LIMA BEANS 1/	1975	3,600	3,200	.84	2,700	294.00	794
	1976	4,200	3,900	.68	2,650	271.00	718
	1977	2,900	2,800	.75	2,100	264.00	554
	1978	4,000	4,000	.81	3,250	339.00	1,102
	1979	3,700	3,400	.75	2,550	353.00	900
SNAP BEANS	1975 2/						
	1976	4,800	4,600	1.96	9,000	151.00	1,359
	1977	7,200	6,800	1.90	12,900	171.00	2,206
	1978	6,500	6,300	2.00	12,600	174.00	2,192
	1979	9,300	8,600	1.82	15,650	169.00	2,645
SWEET CORN	1975	15,300	14,500	3.88	56,250	72.40	4,073
	1976	13,800	13,700	3.65	50,000	52.80	2,640
	1977	13,000	12,900	3.53	45,550	57.90	2,637
	1978	13,300	11,500	4.34	49,900	61.30	3,059
	1979	10,700	10,300	4.61	47,480	57.00	2,706
CUCUMBERS FOR PICKLES	1975	3,700	3,500	7.90	27,650	118.00	3,263
	1976	3,700	3,600	5.50	19,800	113.00	2,237
	1977	2,900	2,800	6.95	19,450	112.00	2,178
	1978	2,900	2,900	6.81	19,750	117.00	2,311
	1979	3,000	2,900	9.32	27,030	113.00	3,054
GREEN PEAS 1/	1975	5,900	5,700	1.21	6,900	256.00	1,766
	1976	6,700	6,300	1.29	8,100	219.00	1,774
	1977	5,500	5,400	1.42	7,650	230.00	1,760
	1978	6,300	6,000	1.48	8,850	225.00	1,991
	1979	8,300	7,600	1.70	12,920	187.00	2,416
TOMATOES	1975	4,800	4,600	11.59	53,300	69.20	3,688
	1976	4,400	4,300	11.40	49,000	64.50	3,161
	1977	4,100	4,000	11.49	45,950	64.30	2,955
	1978	4,100	3,900	11.27	43,950	66.80	2,936
	1979	3,000	2,800	12.82	35,900	60.70	2,179

1/ Shelled basis.

2/ Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES AND MELONS FOR FRESH MARKET AND PROCESSING:
HARVESTED ACREAGE OF SELECTED CROPS IN SELECTED COUNTIES, MARYLAND, 1978-79

YEAR AND COUNTY	SWEET CORN 1/	TOMATOES	WATER-MELONS	OTHER	TOTAL
			Acres		
1978					
Baltimore	2/	400	20	2,725	3,145
Caroline	2/	630	210	6,705	7,545
Dorchester	2/	1,410	600	2,840	4,850
Kent	2,350	410	2/	3,140	5,900
Wicomico	720	410	1,650	2,200	4,980
Somerset	2/	2/	2/	2,465	2,465
Worcester	2/	490	60	630	1,180
1979					
Baltimore	2/	400	20	2,755	3,175
Caroline	2/	620	250	7,705	8,575
Dorchester	2/	690	700	2,990	4,380
Kent	2/	520	2/	5,610	6,130
Wicomico	2/	410	1,500	2,670	4,580
Somerset	2/	2/	2/	2,530	2,530
Worcester	2/	440	60	1,000	1,500

1/ Sweet corn for processing only. Sweet corn for fresh market estimates discontinued.

2/ Included in "Other".

COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES AND MELONS: TOTAL HARVESTED ACREAGE, BY COUNTIES, MARYLAND, 1978-79

COUNTY AND AREA	ACRES HARVESTED					
	FRESH MARKET		PROCESSING		TOTAL	
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979
	Acres					
Lower Eastern Shore						
Dorchester	1,160	1,270	3,690	3,110	4,850	4,380
Somerset	1,055	1,150	1,410	1,380	2,465	2,530
Wicomico	2,910	2,670	2,070	1,910	4,980	4,580
Worcester	700	690	480	810	1,180	1,500
TOTAL	5,825	5,780	7,650	7,210	13,475	12,990
Central and Upper Eastern Shore						
Caroline	885	1,030	6,660	7,545	7,545	8,575
Cecil	30	25	640	520	670	545
Kent	580	580	5,320	5,550	5,900	6,130
Queen Annes	110	105	5,980	6,605	6,090	6,710
Talbot	100	80	2,170	2,140	2,270	2,220
TOTAL	1,705	1,820	20,770	22,360	22,475	24,180
West of Bay						
Allegany	1/	1/	1/	1/	60	70
Garrett	1/	1/	1/	1/	1,475	1,055
Baltimore	1,675	1,340	1,470	1,835	3,145	3,175
Carroll	95	120	590	690	685	810
Frederick	260	280	690	540	950	820
Harford	105	130	2,830	2,950	2,935	3,080
Howard	1/	1/	1/	1/	125	145
Montgomery	1/	1/	1/	1/	315	470
Washington	1/	1/	1/	1/	60	90
Anne Arundel	155	140	--	--	155	140
Calvert	40	40	--	--	40	40
Charles	20	25	--	--	20	25
Prince Georges	170	245	--	--	170	245
St. Marys	1/	1/	--	--	25	25
TOTAL	2,890	2,750	7,270	7,440	10,160	10,190
STATE	10,420	10,350	35,690	37,010	46,110	47,360

1/ Combined to avoid disclosing operations of individual growers and processors.

COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES AND MELONS: HARVESTED ACREAGE BY CROP AND AREA, MARYLAND, 1978-79

CROPS	ACRES HARVESTED							
	LOWER EASTERN SHORE		CENTRAL AND UPPER EASTERN SHORE		WEST OF CHESAPEAKE BAY		STATE	
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979
	Acres							
	TOTAL: FOR PROCESSING AND FRESH MARKET							
Snap beans, fresh market only	810	815	180	170	1,100	915	2,090	1,900
Cabbage	10	10	180	330	460	440	650	780
Sweet corn, processing only	1,970	1,630	7,350	6,460	2,180	2,210	11,500	10,300
Cucumbers	2,215	2,195	2,095	2,000	90	105	4,400	4,300
Green peas, processing only	1/	1/	4,030	5,660	1/	1/	6,000	7,600
Tomatoes	3,410	2,580	1,940	1,670	950	1,050	6,300	5,300
Watermelons	2,340	2,290	250	290	110	120	2,700	2,700
Asparagus, spinach, lima beans and snap beans for processing 1/	2,720	1,940	6,450	7,600	5,270	4,940	12,470	14,480
TOTAL	13,475	12,990	22,475	24,180	10,160	10,190	46,110	47,360
	FOR PROCESSING							
Sweet corn	1,970	1,630	7,350	6,460	2,180	2,210	11,500	10,300
Cucumbers for pickles	1,140	1,150	1,760	1,750	--	--	2,900	2,900
Green peas	1/	1/	4,030	5,660	1/	1/	6,000	7,600
Tomatoes	2,180	1,330	1,570	1,330	150	140	3,900	2,800
Asparagus, spinach, lima beans and snap beans 1/	2,360	3,100	6,060	7,160	4,940	5,090	11,390	13,410
TOTAL	7,650	7,210	20,770	22,360	7,270	7,440	35,690	37,010
	FOR FRESH MARKET							
Snap beans	810	815	180	170	1,100	915	2,090	1,900
Cabbage	10	10	180	330	460	440	650	780
Cucumbers	1,075	1,045	335	250	90	105	1,500	1,400
Tomatoes	1,230	1,250	370	340	800	910	2,400	2,500
Watermelons	2,340	2,290	250	290	110	120	2,700	2,700
Asparagus and spinach 1/	360	370	390	440	330	260	1,080	1,070
TOTAL	5,825	5,780	1,705	1,820	2,890	2,750	10,420	10,350

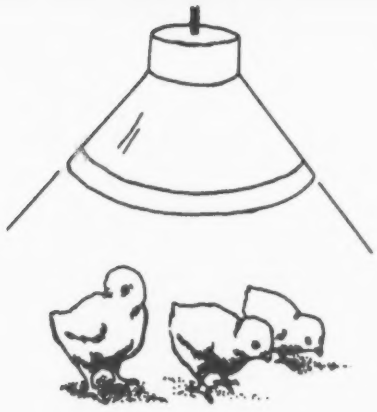
1/ Combined to avoid disclosing operations of individual growers and processors.

SELECTED FLOWER AND FOLIAGE PLANTS: COMMERCIAL PRODUCERS, PRODUCTION, PRICE AND VALUE, MARYLAND, 1975-79

YEAR	COMMERCIAL PRODUCERS	UNITS IN PRODUCTION	UNITS SOLD	PERCENT OF SALES AT WHOLESALE	WHOLESALE PRICE	EQUIVALENT VALUE OF ALL SALES AT WHOLESALE PRICE 1/
	Number	1,000 sq. ft.	1,000 blooms	Percent	Dollars	1,000 dollars
			CHRYSANTHEMUMS - STANDARD			
1975	25	317	1,440	84	.365	526
1976	21	353	1,707	75	.389	664
1977	25	365	1,828	81	.401	733
1978	26	382	1,512	78	.571	863
1979	30	153	447	86	.705	315
			CHRYSANTHEMUMS - POTTED			
			1,000 pots			
1975	24	193	243	95	2.270	552
1976	36	239	311	69	2.300	715
1977	29	158	178	92	2.370	422
1978	31	211	281	75	2.060	579
1979	30	201	261	88	2.590	676
			FOLIAGE PLANTS			
1975	35	460		77		3,522
1976	48	1,039		78		3,663
1977	37	617		71		2,396
1978	40	944		73		2,469
1979	18	243		98		1,519
			SNAPDRAGONS			
			1,000 stems			
1976 2/	17	138	701	90	.254	178
1977	14	81	547	87	.315	172
1978	15	92	704	89	.244	172
1979	10	59	239	94	.293	70
			POTTED POINSETTIAS			
			1,000 pots			
1976 2/	43	593	404	89	2.690	1,087
1977	42	570	397	85	2.300	913
1978	48	573	474	79	2.560	1,213
1979	46	461	372	83	3.560	1,324
			POTTED LILIES			
1976 2/	21	44	67	77	3.170	212
1977	22	62	84	85	2.530	213
1978	27	76	104	75	2.620	272
1979	25	65	91	88	3.180	289
			FLOWERING BEDDING PLANTS			
			1,000 flats			
1976 2/	51	1,188	680	79	2.380	1,618
1977	53	796	481	79	6.420	3,088
1978	52	768	620	61	4.870	3,019
1979	53	945	579	80	3.560	2,061
			VEGETABLE BEDDING PLANTS 3/			
1976 2/	44	257	196	77	2.860	561
1977	46	259	190	71	2.930	557
1978	42	254	185	49	2.430	450
1979	36	303	196	87	4.230	823

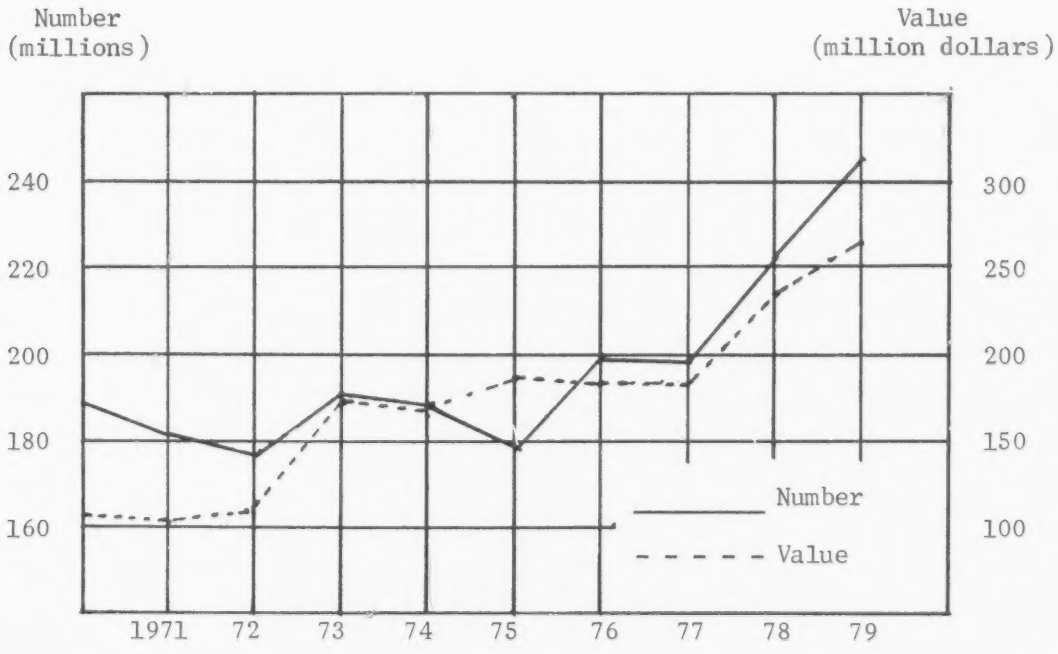
1/ Net value of sales for Foliage Plants. 2/ Data prior to 1976 not available. 3/ Does not include "open acreage" of vegetable transplants grown outdoors for use in commercial vegetable production.

POULTRY STATISTICS



Maryland broiler production ranked sixth in the Nation in 1979. Two hundred and fifty-five million chicks were placed in growing houses during the year and production totaled over 1 billion pounds. This production is 11 percent greater than 1978's output and it is a new record. The price received for broilers averaged 26.0 cents a pound and gross producer income from this enterprise amounted to nearly $261 million, an increase of 11 percent from 1978.

COMMERCIAL BROILERS: NUMBER PRODUCED
AND VALUE OF PRODUCTION, MARYLAND, 1970-79



COMMERCIAL BROILERS: PRODUCTION AND VALUE, MARYLAND, 1975-79 1/

YEAR	NUMBER PRODUCED	AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT	POUNDS PRODUCED	AVERAGE PRICE PER POUND 2/	VALUE 3/
	Thousands	Pounds	Thousands	Cents	1,000 dollars
1975	179,769	4.0	719,076	25.7	184,803
1976	199,008	4.0	796,032	23.0	183,087
1977	198,509	4.0	794,036	23.0	182,628
1978	220,882	4.1	905,616	26.0	235,460
1979	244,783	4.1	1,003,610	26.0	260,939

1/ Twelve-month period beginning with December of the previous year. 2/ Liveweight equivalent price. 3/ Gross income received by the agricultural sector for the production of broilers.

BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES: MARYLAND, 1975-79

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
	Thousands												
1975	17,148	15,995	18,109	17,652	18,728	18,203	18,147	17,574	15,479	16,880	18,114	18,574	210,603
1976	18,809	16,269	19,063	18,363	19,035	18,872	18,706	18,979	17,188	17,319	17,317	17,386	217,306
1977	17,771	15,796	18,669	18,114	18,816	18,541	17,398	16,710	16,161	16,619	17,291	18,121	210,007
1978	18,230	16,690	19,093	19,228	20,360	19,674	20,211	18,610	16,852	18,248	18,607	20,019	225,822
1979	23,986	21,387	25,466	25,847	27,269	26,306	26,290	25,568	21,834	23,939	22,680	24,940	295,512

EGGS: PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION AND VALUE OF SALES, MARYLAND, 1975-79

YEAR	HENS AND PULLETS ON HAND DECEMBER 1 1/	AVERAGE NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND DURING YEAR 2/	AVERAGE NUMBER OF EGGS PER LAYER 3/	EGGS PRODUCED	EGGS CONSUMED IN FARM HOUSEHOLD 4/	EGGS SOLD	PRICE PER DOZEN 5/	CASH RECEIPTS FROM SALES
	Thousands		Number		Millions		Cents	1,000 dollars
1975	1,915	1,464	226	331	4	327	68.7	18,721
1976	1,834	1,431	229	327	4	323	72.2	19,434
1977	1,904	1,375	224	308	4	304	68.1	17,262
1978	1,717	1,359	230	313	4	309	67.9	17,484
1979	1,709	1,420	230	327	4	323	72.9	19,632

1/ All potential layers including pullets not of laying age on hand December 1 of the previous year. 2/ Hens and pullets of laying age. 3/ Number of eggs produced during the year divided by the average number of hens and pullets of laying age on hand during the year. 4/ Includes a small number of eggs used for farm hatching in some years. 5/ Average of all eggs sold by farmers including hatching eggs and eggs sold at retail by farmers.

CHICKENS: NUMBER ON HAND AND VALUE ON DECEMBER 1:
MARYLAND, 1975-79

YEAR	HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE			PULLETS 3 MONTHS OLD AND OLDER NOT OF LAYING AGE	PULLETS UNDER 3 MONTHS	OTHER CHICKENS	TOTAL CHICKENS	VALUE	
	HENS	PULLETS	TOTAL					PER HEAD	TOTAL VALUE
	Thousands							Dollars	1,000 dollars
1975	573	821	1,394	210	230	76	1,910	1.95	3,725
1976	630	820	1,450	227	227	61	1,965	1.90	3,734
1977	640	710	1,350	197	170	58	1,775	2.05	3,639
1978	570	805	1,375	169	165	66	1,775	2.05	3,639
1979	615	1,035	1,650	223	217	60	2,150	1.80	3,870

CHICKENS AND TURKEYS: PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION AND VALUE,
MARYLAND, 1975-79

YEAR	NUMBER RAISED 1/	NUMBER PRODUCED 2/	POUNDS PRODUCED 2/	HOME CONSUMPTION 3/		POUNDS SOLD	GROSS INCOME
				NUMBER	VALUE		
	Thousands		1,000 pounds	1,000	1,000 dollars	1,000 pounds	1,000 dollars
				CHICKENS 4/			
1975	1,500	1,270	6,302	65	28	6,425	728
1976	1,680	1,430	7,043	65	40	6,550	1,036
1977	1,750	1,480	7,561	70	38	8,000	1,126
1978	1,740	1,470	7,327	70	39	7,000	1,012
1979	2,000	1,740	8,326	70	46	6,475	1,121
				TURKEYS			
1975	39	--	842	--	--	--	302
1976	90	--	1,764	--	--	--	587
1977	91	--	1,647	--	--	--	646
1978	91	--	1,793	--	--	--	819
1979	118	--	2,301	--	--	--	966

1/ Does not include young chickens lost.
2/ Production is the number or pounds available for utilization during the year, i.e., sales plus home consumption plus or minus the change in inventory. Production also equals the number raised minus death loss of birds on hand January 1.
3/ Birds consumed on farms where produced.
4/ Excludes commercial broilers.

EGG PRODUCTION: NUMBER OF LAYERS, PRODUCTION PER 100 LAYERS AND TOTAL PRODUCTION, QUARTERLY, MARYLAND, 1975-79

YEAR	DECEMBER - FEBRUARY 2/	MARCH - MAY	JUNE - AUGUST	SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER	ANNUAL AVERAGE
			LAYERS ON FARMS--Thousands 1/		
1975	1,450	1,484	1,505	1,442	1,464
1976	1,394	1,449	1,400	1,450	1,431
1977	1,450	1,400	1,350	1,350	1,375
1978	1,350	1,369	1,353	1,351	1,359
1979	1,375	1,445	1,385	1,335	1,420
			EGGS PER 100 LAYERS--Number 1/ 3/		
1975	61.3	62.1	62.9	62.3	226
1976	59.8	61.8	62.7	64.8	229
1977	60.1	57.5	63.6	63.6	224
1978	62.1	61.8	65.0	63.6	230
1979	61.4	63.2	65.8	[illegible].7	230
			TOTAL EGG PRODUCTION--Millions 4/		
1975	81	86	85	79	331
1976	79	82	84	82	327
1977	75	77	79	77	308
1978	76	79	80	78	313
1979	79	84	80	84	327

1/ Layers on hand and eggs produced per 100 layers on first day of quarter. 2/ December preceding year. 3/ Annual average - total egg production divided by average number of layers on hand. 4/ Total eggs produced by quarters.

CHICK HATCHERIES: NUMBER AND EGG CAPACITY ON JANUARY 1, SELECTED YEARS, MARYLAND, 1965-79

YEAR	NUMBER OF HATCHERIES	EGG CAPACITY	YEAR	NUMBER OF HATCHERIES	EGG CAPACITY
	Number	Thousands		Number	Thousands
1965	21	17,897	1973	16	23,453
1967	20	21,432	1975	10	20,191
1969	20	21,116	1977	6	18,212
1971	16	22,441	1979	6	22,055

BROILER-TYPE EGGS SET, BROILER CHICKS HATCHED AND PLACED IN MARYLAND
BY WEEKS, 1979 1/

YEAR AND WEEK ENDING		EGGS SET	CHICKS HATCHED	CHICKS PLACED 2/
			Thousands	
1979				
Nov	25	6,360	5,003	4,738
Dec	2	6,175	5,033	4,655
3/	9	6,037	5,099	4,556
	16	6,470	5,164	4,518
	23	6,550	5,135	4,855
	30	6,499	4,978	4,672
Jan	6	6,551	5,263	4,816
	13	6,611	5,446	4,680
	20	6,694	5,452	3,882
	27	6,281	5,451	5,339
Feb	3	6,242	5,476	5,731
	10	6,628	5,604	5,562
	17	6,734	5,226	4,879
	24	6,970	5,089	4,078
Mar	3	7,049	5,462	5,065
	10	7,122	5,590	4,332
	17	7,166	5,778	5,236
	24	7,152	5,865	5,337
	31	7,274	5,890	4,785
Apr	7	7,427	5,988	5,534
	14	7,356	5,927	5,441
	21	7,476	6,044	5,619
	28	7,477	6,155	5,582
May	5	7,464	6,059	4,764
	12	7,461	6,163	4,864
	19	7,463	6,182	5,402
	26	7,474	6,198	5,549
June	2	7,411	6,162	5,634
	9	7,342	6,118	5,896
	16	7,364	6,175	5,265
	23	6,996	6,157	5,577
	30	7,182	6,094	5,393
July	7	7,361	6,057	5,426
	14	7,300	5,835	5,012
	21	7,264	5,863	4,870
	28	7,252	5,998	5,191
Aug	4	7,156	5,913	5,430
	11	6,911	5,813	5,125
	18	7,062	5,806	4,710
	25	6,863	5,807	4,982
Sept	1	6,600	5,561	4,698
	8	5,770	5,574	5,172
	15	6,970	5,553	4,701
	22	6,745	4,793	4,290
	29	6,699	4,316	3,471
Oct	6	6,111	5,613	4,135
	13	5,747	6,160	4,958
	20	6,095	5,503	4,394
	27	6,476	5,063	4,131
Nov	3	6,751	4,209	3,126
	10	6,762	5,073	3,860
	17	6,772	5,369	5,068
TOTAL		357,125	291,305	254,986

1/ Eggs set include eggs set for all broiler-type chicks, those to be raised as broilers and those to be raised as hatchery flock replacements. Broiler chicks hatched and placed include only chicks to be raised as broilers.

2/ Adjusted for chicks shipped into or out of State.

3/ November 25 and December 1978.

DAIRY STATISTICS

Dairy cows on Maryland farms produced over 1 and 1/2 billion pounds of milk in 1979. This output is down 1 percent from the 1978 production. Production per cow averaged 1 percent greater than the previous year at 11,603 pounds but this increase was more than offset by a drop in dairy cow numbers. Milk cow numbers averaged 131,000 during 1979 compared to 134,000 in 1978. There were 3,000 Maryland farms with milk cows in 1979.

Gross farm income from milk sold in 1979 amounted to nearly $191 million compared to $173 million in the previous year. Producers received an average of $12.65 per hundred pounds for milk sold in 1979, up $1.30 from 1978's average.

MILK COWS AND PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILKFAT ON FARMS, MARYLAND, 1975-79

YEAR	Number of milk cows on farms 1/	PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILKFAT 2/				
		Per milk cow		Percentage of fat in all milk produced	Total	
		Milk	Milkfat		Milk	Milkfat
	1,000	Pounds		Percent	Million pounds	
1975	143	10,559	388	3.67	1,510	55
1976	141	10,986	404	3.68	1,549	57
1977	138	11,413	421	3.69	1,575	58
1978	134	11,493	424	3.69	1,540	57
1979	131	11,603	426	3.67	1,520	56

1/ Average number on farms during year, excluding heifers not yet fresh. 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

MILK USED ON FARMS, MARKETINGS, INCOME AND VALUE OF DAIRY PRODUCTS, MARYLAND, 1975-79

YEAR	COMBINED MARKETINGS OF MILK AND CREAM				MILK USED ON FARMS WHERE PRODUCED			Gross farm income from dairy products 4/	Farm value of milk produced 3/ 5/
	Milk utilized	AVERAGE RETURNS 1/		Cash receipts from marketings	Fed to calves 2/	Milk utilized	Value 3/		
		Per 100 pounds milk	Per pound milkfat						
	Million pounds	Dollars		1,000 dollars	Million pounds		1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	
1975	1,483	9.49	2.59	140,746	11	16	1,518	142,264	143,299
1976	1,522	10.34	2.81	157,347	11	16	1,654	159,001	160,167
1977	1,548	10.44	2.83	161,648	11	16	1,670	163,318	164,430
1978	1,513	11.35	3.08	171,665	11	16	1,816	173,481	174,790
1979	1,493	12.65	3.45	188,859	11	16	2,024	190,883	192,280

1/ Cash receipts divided by milk or milkfat represented in combined marketings. 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves. 3/ Valued at average returns per 100 pounds of milk in combined marketings of milk and cream. 4/ Cash receipts from marketings of milk and cream plus value of milk used for home consumption and farm-churned butter. 5/ Includes value of milk fed to calves.

MILK: AVERAGE FAT TEST, BY MONTHS, MARYLAND, 1975-79 1/

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
	Percent												
1975	3.82	3.78	3.78	3.71	3.59	3.54	3.53	3.51	3.59	3.66	3.72	3.82	3.67
1976	3.86	3.79	3.75	3.69	3.55	3.52	3.51	3.50	3.59	3.75	3.83	3.86	3.68
1977	3.91	3.85	3.75	3.69	3.56	3.55	3.47	3.48	3.53	3.74	3.84	3.93	3.69
1978	3.91	3.88	3.86	3.70	3.60	3.55	3.52	3.49	3.48	3.71	3.80	3.84	3.69
1979	3.85	3.85	3.78	3.68	3.57	3.55	3.53	3.52	3.55	3.69	3.77	3.78	3.67

1/ Fat tests are comparable with milk prices published on page 48.

MILK PRODUCTION: NUMBER OF COWS, PRODUCTION PER COW AND TOTAL PRODUCTION, BY MONTHS, MARYLAND, 1975-79

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
						MILK COWS ON FARMS--Thousands 1/							
1975	144	144	143	143	143	143	142	142	142	142	142	142	143
1976	142	142	142	141	141	141	141	140	140	140	140	140	141
1977	140	140	139	139	139	138	138	138	137	137	137	136	138
1978	136	136	135	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134
1979	133	133	132	131	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	131
						PRODUCTION PER MILK COW--Pounds 2/							
1975	890	825	905	915	985	875	850	875	875	865	840	890	10,559
1976	885	835	885	930	990	890	915	940	940	930	900	950	10,986
1977	935	870	940	970	1,035	965	965	960	950	955	905	940	11,413
1978	955	870	960	980	1,065	970	960	945	950	950	910	940	11,493
1979	965	885	950	985	1,055	985	960	955	980	985	955	980	11,603
						TOTAL PRODUCTION--Million pounds 2/							
1975	128	119	129	131	141	125	121	124	124	123	119	126	1,510
1976	126	119	126	131	140	125	129	132	132	130	126	133	1,549
1977	131	122	131	135	144	133	133	133	130	131	124	128	1,575
1978	130	118	130	131	143	130	129	127	127	127	122	126	1,540
1979	128	118	125	129	137	128	125	124	127	128	124	127	1,520

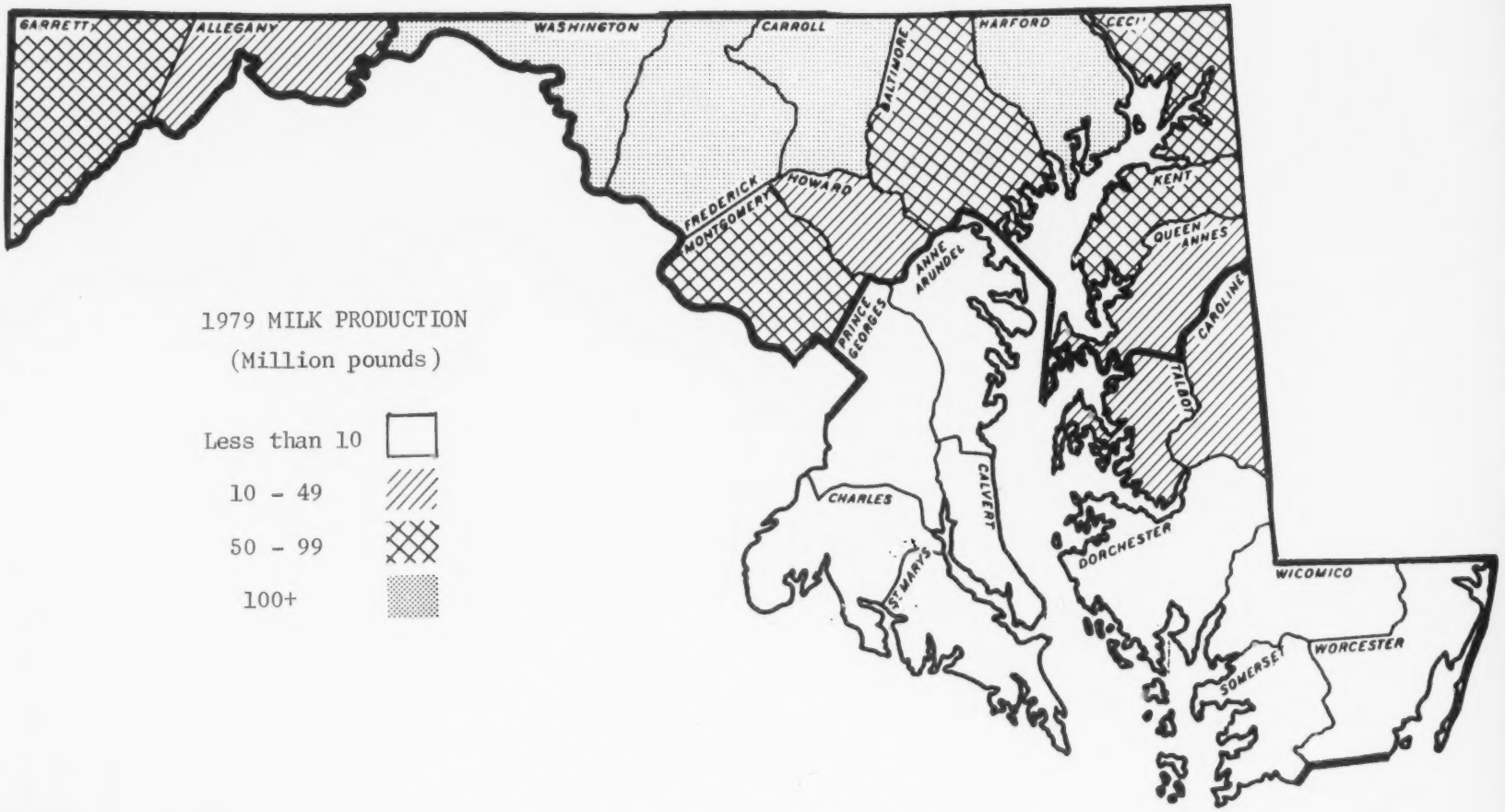
1/ Excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

GRAIN AND CONCENTRATES FED PER MILK COW PER DAY FOR ALL HERDS KEPT BY DAIRY REPORTERS, QUARTERLY, MARYLAND, 1975-79

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
						Pounds						
1975	13.1	--	--	14.3	--	--	13.5	--	--	13.0	--	--
1976	14.4	--	--	14.4	--	--	12.5	--	--	13.3	--	--
1977	13.6	--	--	13.6	--	--	14.4	--	--	14.4	--	--
1978	14.5	--	--	14.8	--	--	15.3	--	--	13.4	--	--
1979	15.5	--	--	14.6	--	--	15.2	--	--	14.5	--	--

MILK PRODUCTION

MARYLAND



MILK: PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES, MARYLAND, 1977-79

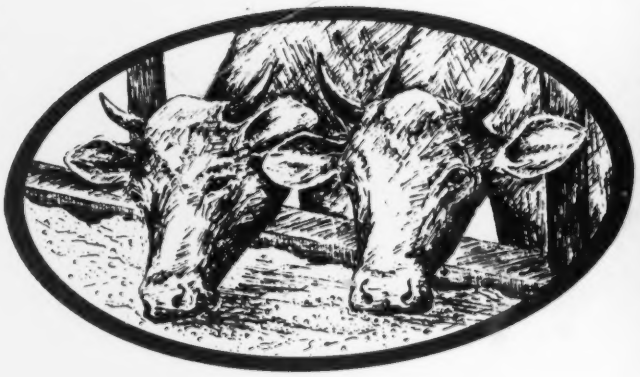
COUNTY	1977	1978	1979
		Million pounds	
Allegany	12.0	13.0	12.0
Garrett	75.0	72.5	72.5
Baltimore	60.0	60.0	60.0
Carroll	259.0	251.0	249.0
Frederick	420.0	423.0	428.0
Harford	115.0	112.0	107.0
Howard	42.0	41.0	39.5
Montgomery	82.0	80.0	76.0
Washington	216.0	209.0	207.0
Anne Arundel	4.0	4.0	4.0
Calvert	0.5	0.5	0.5
Charles	1.0	1.0	1.0
Prince Georges	4.0	3.5	4.0
St. Marys	4.5	5.5	5.5
West of Bay	1,295.0	1,276.0	1,266.0
Caroline	43.0	39.0	39.5
Cecil	80.0	80.5	76.0
Kent	68.5	63.0	60.0
Queen Annes	43.0	40.5	38.5
Talbot	27.0	24.0	24.5
Dorchester	3.0	3.0	2.0
Somerset	5.5	4.0	4.0
Wicomico	2.0	1.5	1.0
Worcester	8.0	8.5	8.5
East of Bay	280.0	264.0	254.0
STATE	1,575.0	1,540.0	1,520.0

MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS: PRODUCTION OF SPECIFIED PRODUCTS, MARYLAND, BY MONTHS, 1974-78 1/

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
						COTTAGE CHEESE, CURD--1,000 pounds 2/							
1974	902	904	995	908	951	946	885	865	927	870	829	740	10,722
1975	891	854	1,015	997	939	712	648	597	642	659	565	548	9,067
1976 3/													
1977 3/													
1978 3/													
						COTTAGE CHEESE, CREAMED--1,000 pounds							
1974	818	763	797	799	869	747	793	720	748	763	700	623	9,140
1975	729	688	775	835	882	840	758	719	738	768	681	633	9,046
1976 3/													
1977 3/													
1978 3/													
						ICE CREAM--1,000 gallons							
1974	1,469	1,401	1,785	1,691	1,961	2,031	2,132	2,037	1,742	1,622	1,432	1,489	20,792
1975	1,296	1,248	1,780	1,730	1,842	2,036	2,147	1,803	1,747	1,434	1,276	1,510	19,849
1976	1,301	1,135	1,891	1,681	1,700	1,890	1,902	1,847	1,826	1,314	1,135	1,194	18,816
1977	1,151	1,154	1,735	1,699	1,681	2,080	1,901	1,926	1,731	1,388	1,090	1,209	18,745
1978	1,107	1,127	1,748	1,723	1,717	2,173	2,164	2,175	2,047	1,744	1,458	1,241	20,424
						ICE MILK--1,000 gallons 4/							
1974	441	519	654	716	833	869	952	852	682	628	411	341	7,898
1975	416	470	644	673	851	843	1,033	861	721	562	399	347	7,820
1976	408	481	655	660	826	817	902	810	655	619	386	292	7,511
1977	373	427	580	691	758	756	915	748	640	521	354	344	7,107
1978	368	455	614	599	815	830	932	808	677	596	356	385	7,435
						MILK SHERBET--1,000 gallons 4/							
1974	94	82	112	127	153	176	183	154	129	86	70	85	1,451
1975	91	106	135	158	199	217	250	211	150	115	95	104	1,831
1976	105	103	157	169	188	231	205	167	153	104	81	90	1,753
1977	59	45	115	120	131	184	144	140	114	58	65	84	1,259
1978	66	67	114	99	120	190	136	157	129	83	55	77	1,293

1/ Includes the District of Columbia. 2/ Mostly used for processing into fully creamed or lowfat cottage cheese; cottage cheese curd and creamed and lowfat cottage cheese should not be added together to obtain total production. 3/ Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations. 4/ Includes hard, soft-serve and freezer-made milkshake.

LIVESTOCK STATISTICS



Maryland cattle producers increased their herds in 1979. At the first of the year the inventory totaled 370,000 head, but, by year's end, the number had expanded by 3 percent to 380,000. This increase in inventories, coupled with higher average values, resulted in a record total value of nearly $249 million for cattle and calves on January 1, 1980. Cash receipts from the sale of cattle in 1979 amounted to $61.1 million compared with $50.3 million in 1978.

Milk cows, representing about 1/3 of all cattle in the State on January 1, 1980, had decreased 3 percent from a year earlier to 130,000 head. Beef cows, accounting for 18 percent of the inventory, increased 10 percent from January 1, 1979. The 1979 calf crop in Maryland, at 186,000, was 3 percent more than the previous year. The number of farm operations with cattle totaled 7,900 in 1979.

The number of hogs and pigs also increased during 1979. The inventory of swine on December 1, 1979 was up 9 percent from a year earlier. Farmers had 43,000 breeding hogs and 192,000 market hogs on their operations. The pig crop during the period including December 1978 through May 1979 was up 5 percent from the same months a year earlier and the fall pig crop (June through November 1979) was 16 percent greater than a year earlier. Prices producers received for hogs dropped during 1979 and by the end of the year the value of the inventory was down 31 percent from a year earlier. However, cash received by Maryland producers for swine, in 1979, at $25.1 million was up 12 percent from 1978.

There were 20,000 sheep and lambs on farm operations in the State on January 1, 1980. This inventory is 5 percent greater than a year earlier. The value of the inventory was $1.2 million compared with $1.1 on January 1, 1979. Cash receipts at $435,000 on January 1, 1979 decreased 13 percent from 1978.

LIVESTOCK: ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK, VALUE AND NUMBER OF FARMS, BY CLASSES, MARYLAND, 1976-80

SPECIES, CLASS OR KIND	UNIT	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
All Cattle and Calves - January 1	Thousands	440	420	390	370	380
Cows and heifers that have calved	Thousands	217	209	193	193	195
Beef cows	Thousands	75	69	57	59	65
Milk cows	Thousands	142	140	136	134	130
Heifers 500 pounds and over	Thousands	83	78	77	67	69
For beef cow replacement	Thousands	22	18	18	14	15
For milk cow replacement	Thousands	46	48	47	41	42
Other heifers	Thousands	15	12	12	12	12
Steers 500 pounds and over	Thousands	41	41	37	33	32
Bulls 500 pounds and over	Thousands	11	10	9	8	9
Heifers, steers and bulls under 500 pounds	Thousands	88	82	74	69	75
Value per head - January 1, all cattle and calves	Dollars	270	280	310	455	655
Total value - January 1	1,000 dollars	118,800	117,600	120,900	168,350	248,900
Calves born during year	Thousands	195	180	180	186	--
Cattle on feed	Thousands	23	22	21	20	19
Farms with cattle	Number	8,100	8,000	7,900	7,900	--
Farms with milk cows 1/	Number	4,100	4,100	3,700	3,000	--
All Sheep and Lambs - January 1 2/	Thousands	18	18	19	19	20
Ewes one year and older	Thousands	14	14	14	14	15
Rams and wethers one year and older	Thousands	1	1	1	1	1
Ewe lambs	Thousands	2	2	3	3	3
Wether and ram lambs	Thousands	1	1	1	1	1
Value per head - January 1	Dollars	38.50	39.50	51.50	56.00	62.00
Total value - January 1	1,000 dollars	693	711	979	1,064	1,240
Lambs saved	Thousands	16	15	17	16	--
Farms with sheep	Number	790	780	780	760	--

		1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
All Hogs and Pigs - December 1	Thousands	182	190	200	215	235
Kept for breeding	Thousands	27	30	32	38	43
For market	Thousands	155	160	168	177	192
Under 60 pounds	Thousands	63	61	61	74	99
60-119 pounds	Thousands	34	38	36	40	40
120-179 pounds	Thousands	30	34	40	37	29
180 pounds and over	Thousands	28	27	31	26	24
Value per head - December 1	Dollars	74.50	46.50	59.50	80.00	50.50
Total value - December 1	1,000 dollars	13,559	8,835	11,900	17,200	11,868
Farms with hogs	Number	3,200	3,100	3,000	3,000	3,000

1/ Included in cattle farms. 2/ Excludes new crop lambs.

MEAT ANIMALS: INVENTORY, SUPPLY AND DISPOSITION, MARYLAND, 1975-79 1/

YEAR AND CLASS	ON HAND FIRST OF YEAR	BIRTHS	INSHIP-MENTS	MARKET-INGS 2/	FARM SLAUGHTER 3/	DEATHS	ON HAND END OF YEAR
				1,000 head			
CATTLE AND CALVES							
1975	444	200	16	196	3	21	440
1976	440	195	9	201	3	20	420
1977	420	180	10	199	3	18	390
1978	390	180	9	189	3	17	370
1979	370	186	9	164	3	18	380
HOGS AND PIGS							
1975	173	251	17	224	7	28	182
1976	182	276	19	252	10	25	190
1977	190	284	17	255	10	26	200
1978	200	303	13	265	10	26	215
1979	215	335	20	298	9	28	235
SHEEP AND LAMBS							
1975	17	15	--	10	1	3	18
1976	18	16	--	11	1	4	18
1977	18	15	--	9	1	4	19
1978	19	17	--	12	1	4	19
1979	19	16	--	10	1	4	20

1/ Balance sheet estimates: Cattle and calves and sheep and lambs - January 1 to January 1; hogs and pigs - December 1 to December 1. 2/ Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced, but excludes inter-farm sales within the State. 3/ Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

MEAT ANIMALS: PRODUCTION AND INCOME, MARYLAND, 1975-79

YEAR AND CLASS	PRO-DUCTION 1/	MARKET-INGS 2/	AVERAGE PRICE PER 100 POUNDS		VALUE OF PRO-DUCTION	CASH RECEIPTS 3/	VALUE OF HOME CON-SUMPTION	GROSS INCOME
	1,000 pounds		Dollars		1,000 dollars			
CATTLE AND CALVES			Cattle	Calves				
1975	118,345	122,407	27.40	33.20	33,593	34,809	1,612	36,421
1976	106,615	121,052	29.30	38.40	33,309	37,672	1,736	39,408
1977	93,980	118,607	29.70	38.00	29,755	37,243	1,756	38,999
1978	98,625	112,687	41.40	57.20	44,309	50,312	2,465	52,777
1979	102,805	98,052	56.10	87.00	64,529	61,147	3,381	64,528
HOGS AND PIGS								
1975	43,420	40,126	46.90		20,364	18,819	1,479	20,298
1976	49,605	44,555	44.20		21,925	19,693	1,991	21,684
1977	50,871	45,170	38.90		19,789	17,571	1,752	19,323
1978	53,373	48,498	46.10		24,604	22,358	2,077	24,435
1979	61,236	57,640	43.60		26,698	25,131	1,768	26,899
SHEEP AND LAMBS			Sheep	Lambs				
1975	1,147	875	11.80	40.80	396	325	55	380
1976	1,120	976	15.00	44.00	429	366	63	429
1977	1,033	805	12.30	48.00	417	308	65	373
1978	1,260	1,125	15.80	56.70	575	499	77	576
1979	1,217	945	20.30	60.50	545	435	82	517
ALL MEAT ANIMALS								
1975	162,912	163,408	--		54,353	53,953	3,146	57,099
1976	157,340	166,583	--		55,663	57,731	3,790	61,521
1977	145,884	164,582	--		49,961	55,122	3,573	58,695
1978	153,258	162,310	--		69,488	73,169	4,619	77,788
1979	165,258	156,637	--		91,772	86,713	5,231	91,944

1/ Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments. 2/ Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and inter-farm sales within the State. 3/ Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

SOWS FARROWING, PIGS PER LITTER AND PIG CROPS:
SPRING, FALL AND ANNUAL TOTALS, MARYLAND, 1975-79

YEAR	SOWS FARROWING			PIGS PER LITTER			PIG CROP		
	DEC - MAY 1/	JUNE - NOV	ANNUAL TOTAL	DEC - MAY 1/	JUNE - NOV	ANNUAL AVERAGE	DEC - MAY 1/	JUNE - NOV	ANNUAL TOTAL
	Thousands			Number			Thousands		
1975	16	19	35	7.0	7.3	7.2	112	139	251
1976	18	20	38	7.1	7.4	7.3	128	148	276
1977	19	21	40	7.0	7.2	7.1	133	151	284
1978	20	22	42	7.1	7.3	7.2	142	161	303
1979	21	27	48	7.1	6.9	7.0	149	186	335

1/ December, preceding year.

WOOL: PRODUCTION, PRICE AND VALUE, MARYLAND, 1975-79

YEAR	SHEEP SHORN	WEIGHT PER FLEECE	SHORN WOOL PRODUCTION	PRICE PER POUND	VALUE OF PRODUCTION
	1,000	Pounds	1,000 pounds	Cents	1,000 dollars
1975	16	7.2	115	37	43
1976	17	7.1	121	61	74
1977	17	7.2	122	72	88
1978	18	7.2	130	75	98
1979	18	7.1	128	82	105

HONEY AND BEESWAX: PRODUCTION, PRICE AND VALUE, MARYLAND, 1975-79

YEAR	COLONIES OF BEES	HONEY			BEESWAX		
		PRODUCTION	AVERAGE PRICE PER POUND	VALUE OF PRODUCTION	PRODUCTION	AVERAGE PRICE PER POUND	VALUE OF PRODUCTION
	Thousands	1,000 pounds	Cents	1,000 dollars	1,000 pounds	Cents	1,000 dollars
1975	11	253	68.1	172	4	140.0	6
1976	13	377	69.5	262	8	120.0	10
1977	13	286	77.2	221	8	168.0	13
1978	13	559	79.5	444	12	176.0	21
1979	14	490	85.7	420	11	204.0	22

COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER: NUMBER OF HEAD AND LIVEWEIGHT, BY SPECIES: MARYLAND AND DELAWARE, ANNUAL 1971-77, BY MONTHS, 1978 AND 1979 1/

YEAR AND MONTH	CATTLE			CALVES		
	NUMBER OF HEAD	AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT	TOTAL LIVEWEIGHT	NUMBER OF HEAD	AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT	TOTAL LIVEWEIGHT
	Thousand	Pounds	1,000 pounds	Thousand	Pounds	1,000 pounds
1971	104.9	1,063	111,499	19.8	228	4,519
1972	102.1	1,075	109,751	15.0	240	3,606
1973	88.9	1,071	95,193	10.6	247	2,621
1974	88.5	1,055	93,148	10.4	240	2,493
1975	96.7	1,025	99,139	13.1	233	3,055
1976	92.5	1,047	96,858	16.9	233	3,946
1977	89.3	1,053	93,992	16.0	268	4,300
1978						
January	8.8	1,032	8,797	1.3	301	457
February	7.4	1,061	7,818	1.6	296	482
March	7.7	1,058	8,163	1.2	308	381
April	6.9	1,063	7,328	1.2	292	361
May	7.1	1,060	7,539	1.5	292	442
June	6.9	1,071	7,397	1.6	295	484
July	5.1	1,109	5,646	1.3	282	359
August	5.5	1,089	5,963	1.3	266	334
September	5.5	1,088	5,956	1.6	295	458
October	6.5	1,067	6,943	1.5	297	444
November	6.6	1,047	6,906	1.4	323	461
December	6.1	1,055	6,426	1.1	310	341
TOTAL 2/	79.8	1,064	84,883	16.9	296	5,004
1979						
January	6.9	1,099	7,544	1.6	313	488
February	4.9	1,106	5,418	1.5	318	483
March	5.9	1,076	6,351	1.2	307	360
April	4.4	1,070	4,744	1.1	320	359
May	5.2	1,057	5,530	1.4	310	426
June	4.5	1,084	4,898	1.7	316	533
July	4.7	1,066	4,991	1.6	326	515
August	4.9	1,089	5,285	1.5	321	470
September	4.6	1,072	4,895	1.4	321	461
October	5.9	1,063	6,257	2.1	324	689
November	5.8	1,055	6,124	1.9	320	603
December	5.4	1,048	5,658	1.7	320	535
TOTAL 2/	63.0	1,074	67,694	18.6	318	5,922

See footnotes at end of table.

COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER: NUMBER OF HEAD AND LIVEWEIGHT, BY SPECIES
MARYLAND AND DELAWARE, ANNUAL 1971-77, BY MONTHS, 1978 AND 1979 1/--Continued

YEAR AND MONTH	SHEEP AND LAMBS			HOGS		
	NUMBER OF HEAD	AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT	TOTAL LIVEWEIGHT	NUMBER OF HEAD	AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT	TOTAL LIVEWEIGHT
	Thousands	Pounds	1,000 pounds	Thousands	Pounds	1,000 pounds
1971	48.9	97	4,727	552.1	213	117,551
1972	48.7	98	4,788	510.7	219	111,769
1973	45.9	97	4,472	474.2	221	104,832
1974	50.5	98	4,953	498.6	224	111,686
1975	40.1	98	3,920	443.0	226	99,999
1976	39.1	101	3,957	318.2	225	71,667
1977	37.8	102	3,857	318.3	227	72,363
1978						
January	2.8	105	296	31.2	227	7,078
February	3.1	101	315	28.1	224	6,313
March	2.8	101	287	30.4	225	6,837
April	2.6	100	262	28.1	229	6,435
May	2.3	100	227	30.0	232	6,946
June	2.5	102	253	25.9	234	6,059
July	2.2	107	241	21.8	232	5,055
August	3.2	102	327	23.7	227	5,375
September	3.0	100	297	28.9	225	6,506
October	3.4	101	341	30.4	230	7,007
November	2.7	103	278	28.5	236	6,719
December	2.7	103	278	31.3	231	7,224
TOTAL 2/	33.3	102	3,402	338.3	229	77,555
1979						
January	2.6	103	265	31.9	229	7,302
February	1.8	104	188	20.0	232	4,634
March	2.3	105	244	28.7	230	6,616
April	2.9	104	296	26.7	231	6,170
May	2.5	101	258	27.9	233	6,491
June	2.4	86	206	29.3	230	6,743
July	2.5	105	260	28.3	227	6,412
August	2.6	115	296	34.9	224	7,817
September	2.8	99	275	24.2	242	5,841
October	3.1	101	317	41.2	226	9,316
November	2.7	113	311	40.7	229	9,299
December	1.9	107	203	37.1	225	8,352
TOTAL 2/	30.1	104	3,120	370.9	229	84,991

1/ Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other commercial slaughter. Excludes farm slaughter.
2/ Totals based on unrounded monthly data.

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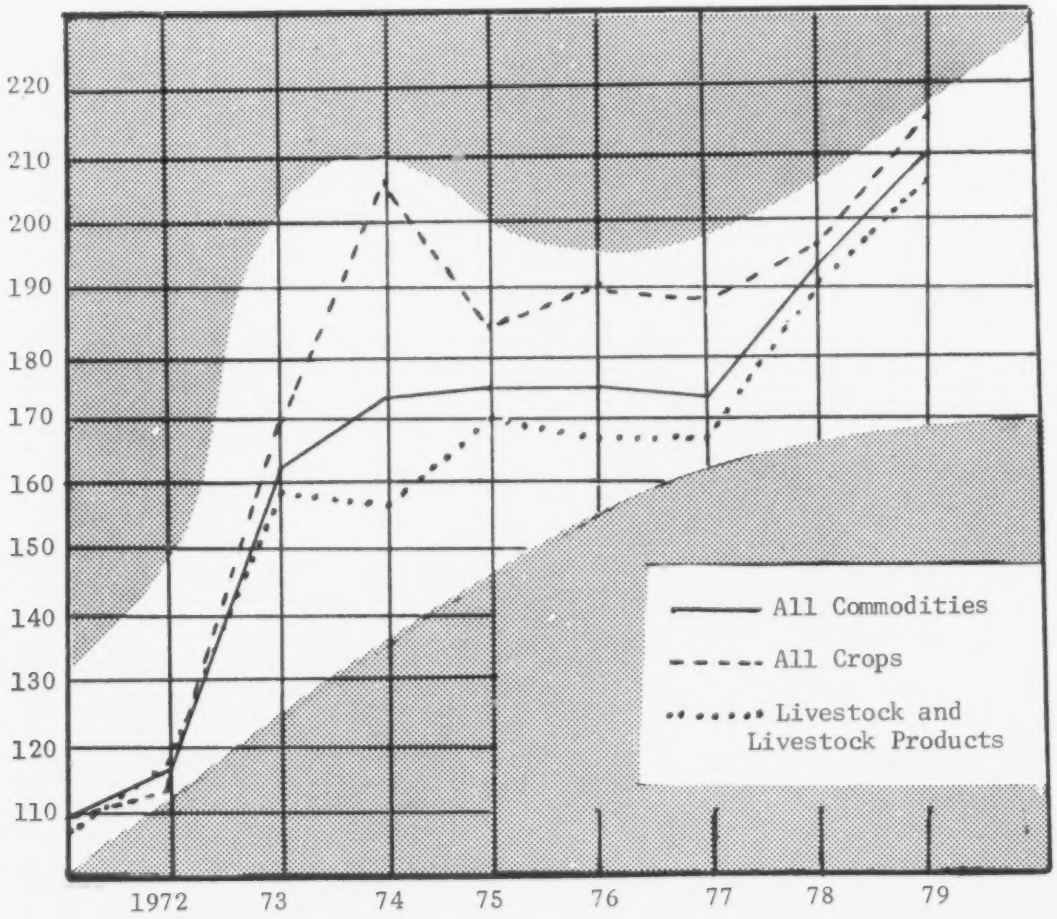

MID-MONTH AND SEASON AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, FOR SELECTED CROPS, MARYLAND, 1975-79

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	SEASON AVERAGE 1/
						CORN--Dollars per bushel							
1975	3.26	2.96	2.74	2.80	2.68	2.70	2.69	2.82	2.60	2.70	2.43	2.45	2.62
1976	2.50	2.56	2.60	2.57	2.69	2.88	3.01	2.78	2.74	2.44	2.16	2.23	2.49
1977	2.43	2.53	2.51	2.51	2.45	2.41	2.07	1.82	1.73	1.93	2.09	2.16	2.09
1978	2.25	2.34	2.39	2.51	2.65	2.72	2.48	2.17	2.10	2.17	2.26	2.36	2.38
1979	2.39	2.48	2.50	2.60	2.77	2.95	3.20	3.03	2.86	2.87	2.71	2.81	2.80
						BARLEY--Dollars per bushel							
1975	2.38	2.28	2.09	2.05	1.88	1.62	1.49	1.62	1.70	1.76	1.76	1.79	1.61
1976	1.78	1.81	1.85	1.83	1.78	1.85	1.98	1.97	2.01	2.01	1.92	2.08	1.90
1977	2.12	2.17	2.21	2.19	2.14	1.94	1.77	1.64	1.59	1.61	1.66	1.75	1.88
1978	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.88	1.84	1.85	1.72	1.59	1.53	1.58	1.63	1.63	1.80
1979	1.66	1.66	1.64	1.62	1.64	1.60	1.70	1.65	1.65	1.75	1.82	1.92	1.65
						OATS--Dollars per bushel							
1975	1.72	1.72	1.66	1.73	1.66	1.62	1.52	1.48	1.61	1.62	1.61	1.68	1.56
1976	1.60	1.65	1.57	1.59	1.59	1.61	1.66	1.58	1.66	1.63	1.60	1.62	1.65
1977	1.60	1.80	1.81	1.71	1.80	1.76	1.53	1.42	1.43	1.33	1.38	1.45	1.52
1978	1.55	1.58	1.64	1.64	1.59	1.55	1.53	1.53	1.53	1.40	1.47	1.45	1.50
1979	1.46	1.47	1.44	1.44	1.42	1.47	1.53	1.47	1.50	1.51	1.50	1.50	1.50
						WHEAT--Dollars per bushel							
1975	3.77	3.44	3.07	3.13	2.92	2.65	2.82	3.10	3.10	3.26	2.97	3.04	2.88
1976	3.10	3.17	3.21	3.12	3.13	3.18	3.21	2.93	2.92	2.71	2.56	2.61	3.12
1977	2.62	2.65	2.62	2.57	2.53	2.28	2.11	2.00	1.97	2.03	2.21	2.25	2.13
1978	2.48	2.48	2.56	2.69	2.72	2.80	2.95	3.00	3.08	3.07	3.28	3.24	3.00
1979	3.23	3.31	3.24	3.24	3.30	3.53	4.31	4.00	3.96	4.01	3.84	3.92	4.10
						RYE--Dollars per bushel							
1975	2.88	2.93	2.56	2.51	2.23	--	2.20	2.20	2.23	2.34	2.34	2.34	2.30
1976	2.39	2.39	2.39	2.39	2.45	2.50	2.90	2.40	2.50	2.45	2.40	2.40	2.68
1977	2.40	2.20	--	2.36	2.36	2.34	2.15	1.86	2.00	2.35	2.35	2.33	2.08
1978	2.47	2.50	2.60	2.60	2.65	2.70	2.68	2.62	2.60	2.61	2.70	2.53	2.63
1979	2.40	2.45	2.45	2.50	2.50	2.60	2.95	2.65	2.38	2.60	2.51	2.45	2.75
						SWEETPOTATOES--Dollars per hundredweight							
1975	7.60	7.75	8.35	11.00	11.00	--	--	--	9.15	8.35	8.95	9.20	9.15
1976	9.50	9.55	9.15	9.30	9.05	--	--	--	7.60	6.70	6.40	7.80	8.34
1977	7.40	7.05	9.80	13.05	13.00	--	--	--	9.75	8.50	8.80	10.60	10.60
1978	11.90	12.10	11.25	11.25	12.70	--	--	--	9.80	8.05	5.80	7.85	8.15
1979	8.65	8.65	8.65	8.70	9.05	--	--	--	8.35	6.65	7.80	9.30	8.00

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MID-MONTH AND SEASON AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, FOR SELECTED CROPS, MARYLAND, 1975-79--Continued

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	SEASON AVERAGE 1/
						SOYBEANS--Dollars per bushel							
1975	6.31	5.69	5.32	5.66	5.08	4.82	5.16	5.69	5.30	5.10	4.41	4.39	4.64
1976	4.44	4.50	4.63	4.65	4.88	6.03	6.95	6.08	6.69	6.02	6.32	6.71	6.56
1977	7.00	7.18	7.98	9.05	8.85	8.21	5.76	5.36	4.86	4.99	5.58	5.65	5.57
1978	5.83	5.55	6.71	6.78	6.87	6.62	6.22	6.07	6.12	6.47	6.37	6.54	6.63
1979	6.55	7.15	7.15	7.25	7.20	7.50	7.50	6.95	6.90	6.56	6.28	6.25	6.30
						APPLES, FRESH MARKET--Cents per pound							
1975	11.60	10.90	11.00	12.00	--	--	8.10	5.50	13.70	10.20	9.50	9.80	10.40
1976	8.90	9.40	10.40	12.30	14.40	--	7.30	9.00	12.50	15.60	14.80	13.70	13.80
1977	13.20	12.20	15.50	14.90	13.40	--	10.00	14.10	16.60	16.50	15.50	16.00	16.10
1978	16.00	16.40	17.00	18.40	20.30	--	14.60	14.30	18.00	13.90	16.90	15.00	16.10
1979	15.50	15.50	16.70	17.70	--	--	13.70	12.00	18.40	16.70	16.30	15.60	2/
						ALL HAY--Dollars per ton 3/							
1975	44.00	48.00	47.00	49.50	47.00	47.50	41.50	47.00	47.50	49.00	50.50	51.00	51.50
1976	53.50	55.50	59.50	62.00	63.00	60.50	55.50	55.50	54.50	57.50	58.50	58.50	59.50
1977	60.00	64.00	63.50	62.50	59.50	65.00	67.00	76.50	85.50	86.50	80.00	85.50	81.50
1978	89.50	91.00	89.50	85.00	85.50	82.00	76.00	75.00	69.50	70.50	71.50	74.50	70.00
1979	70.00	67.00	64.50	62.50	62.00	60.50	55.50	54.50	55.50	62.00	60.50	61.00	60.00
						ALFALFA HAY--Dollars per ton							
1975	50.00	51.00	52.50	54.00	50.00	54.50	46.00	54.50	56.00	56.00	59.50	60.00	4/
1976	60.00	64.00	68.00	70.00	70.50	67.50	61.50	61.50	62.00	67.00	66.00	65.00	4/
1977	66.50	69.00	68.00	69.00	66.50	73.00	78.50	86.00	100.00	100.00	92.50	98.00	4/
1978	101.00	101.50	102.00	94.50	95.50	92.00	85.00	80.00	74.00	75.00	76.50	81.00	4/
1979	78.00	75.00	66.50	71.00	74.50	68.50	64.00	62.50	62.50	66.00	64.50	66.50	4/
						ALL OTHER HAY--Dollars per ton 5/							
1975	40.50	46.00	44.00	47.00	45.00	43.50	39.00	43.00	43.00	45.50	46.00	46.00	4/
1976	50.00	51.00	55.00	58.00	59.00	56.50	52.50	52.50	50.50	52.00	54.50	55.00	4/
1977	56.50	61.00	61.00	59.00	56.00	60.50	61.00	71.50	77.50	79.00	73.50	79.00	4/
1978	83.50	85.00	83.00	80.00	80.00	76.50	71.50	72.00	67.00	68.00	68.50	71.00	4/
1979	65.50	63.00	63.50	58.00	55.50	56.50	51.00	50.50	52.00	60.00	58.00	58.00	4/

1/ Weighted average for marketing season with allowance for any unredeemed loans and purchase agreement deliveries valued at average loan rate. Monthly prices do not include these allowances. Marketing seasons are: corn - October through following September; barley, all hay and apples - June through following May; oats, wheat and rye - July through following June; soybeans - September through following August; potatoes - calendar year average. 2/ Available after July 1, 1980. 3/ The "all hay" price is the weighted average of separate kinds, including an allowance for minor kinds. 4/ Not available. 5/ Includes clover, timothy and other hays.

MID-MONTH AND ANNUAL AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR MEAT ANIMALS, CHICKENS AND EGGS, MARYLAND, 1975-79

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE 1/
						BEEF CATTLE, ALL--Dollars per hundredweight 2/							
1975	23.70	23.70	24.20	25.20	29.00	29.90	27.20	28.60	28.60	29.40	30.00	27.90	27.40
1976	28.50	29.50	30.80	31.70	33.20	32.70	30.60	28.90	28.10	27.00	26.20	27.90	29.30
1977	28.40	28.80	30.20	30.70	32.40	31.30	29.20	28.00	29.30	28.90	30.40	29.60	29.70
1978	31.20	34.00	37.20	39.20	41.90	45.00	46.00	43.50	43.20	44.60	46.40	47.00	41.40
1979	50.80	55.70	58.20	62.10	64.30	57.90	56.30	53.20	56.00	54.40	54.90	54.90	56.10
						STEERS AND HEIFERS--Dollars per hundredweight							
1975	32.10	30.00	30.90	32.20	37.40	40.00	37.50	39.50	41.30	41.60	41.50	37.80	36.90
1976	37.60	36.20	36.00	36.80	37.90	38.20	35.30	34.80	33.80	32.90	34.10	36.20	35.80
1977	35.20	34.50	34.60	36.00	37.10	36.40	35.10	33.80	36.60	36.70	37.50	38.20	35.80
1978	37.80	39.20	41.70	46.10	49.30	52.40	53.00	51.70	50.10	51.10	53.60	53.90	48.00
1979	56.30	61.80	67.60	69.10	71.00	64.50	60.80	58.50	65.10	62.70	61.90	63.30	63.40
						COWS--Dollars per hundredweight 3/							
1975	17.90	19.40	19.50	20.50	23.10	23.00	21.00	21.20	20.00	21.10	22.20	21.10	20.90
1976	22.30	25.00	27.10	28.10	30.00	28.90	27.30	24.70	24.20	23.00	20.70	22.20	24.90
1977	23.70	24.80	27.00	27.00	29.20	27.70	25.10	23.90	24.20	23.50	25.50	23.70	25.30
1978	26.70	30.40	34.00	34.40	36.80	39.80	41.20	37.80	38.40	40.00	41.40	42.10	36.60
1979	46.70	51.40	51.60	57.20	59.40	53.30	53.00	49.40	49.50	48.50	50.10	50.00	51.30
						CALVES--Dollars per hundredweight							
1975	31.20	31.80	30.70	32.80	35.20	34.20	30.20	33.80	33.50	33.60	35.60	35.60	33.20
1976	35.90	41.10	42.20	42.70	43.30	40.80	37.50	39.60	33.70	32.90	33.30	38.20	38.40
1977	38.10	42.30	40.40	42.50	41.70	42.00	36.30	36.80	31.90	34.30	35.40	37.40	38.00
1978	38.60	42.60	45.40	54.30	58.90	63.20	63.00	62.90	63.50	68.20	69.20	68.20	57.20
1979	77.70	90.50	97.10	95.30	102.90	91.60	90.20	80.40	86.60	83.30	85.50	86.80	87.00

See footnotes at end of table.

MID-MONTH AND ANNUAL AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR MEAT ANIMALS, CHICKENS AND EGGS, MARYLAND, 1975-79--Continued

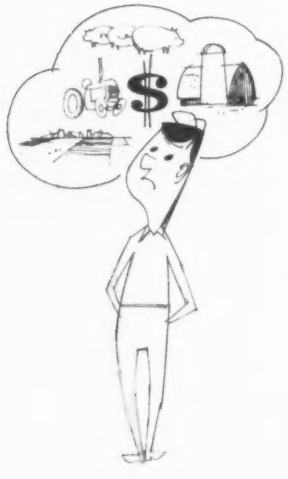
YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE 4/
						HOGS--Dollars per hundredweight							
1975	38.80	38.70	39.60	40.30	45.00	48.30	55.30	55.90	57.40	61.70	51.40	50.30	46.90
1976	48.40	48.30	45.40	46.10	47.30	48.40	47.80	43.00	41.40	35.40	33.20	36.60	44.20
1977	38.70	39.10	37.80	35.10	39.50	41.10	44.60	42.30	40.80	40.30	37.90	40.60	38.90
1978	43.10	46.20	46.00	45.10	47.00	49.70	47.00	47.80	47.90	49.90	48.80	48.10	46.10
1979	49.80	53.20	50.00	45.90	45.00	43.10	41.10	38.00	38.50	36.00	34.40	36.70	43.60
						BROILERS--Cents per pound							
1975	23.5	24.5	23.0	23.0	24.0	27.5	29.5	27.0	29.0	28.0	25.5	21.5	25.7
1976	23.0	25.5	23.5	22.5	24.0	24.0	25.0	23.5	23.0	21.0	19.5	19.5	23.0
1977	20.5	24.5	23.5	24.5	23.0	25.0	26.5	22.5	24.0	22.5	21.0	20.5	23.0
1978	23.0	25.0	24.5	26.5	28.0	31.5	32.0	26.5	26.5	24.5	24.0	25.0	26.0
1979	28.0	30.0	29.0	28.5	30.0	28.0	25.0	23.0	23.0	21.0	26.0	26.0	26.0
						CHICKENS, EXCLUDING BROILERS--Cents per pound							
1975	8.5	9.0	10.0	9.5	11.0	9.0	10.5	12.5	12.0	15.0	18.0	18.0	10.9
1976	14.0	16.0	15.0	13.5	14.0	14.0	15.5	16.0	16.0	14.5	18.0	17.0	15.2
1977	13.5	13.0	14.0	13.5	13.0	11.0	12.0	15.0	13.0	13.0	17.0	15.0	13.6
1978	11.0	10.5	14.0	14.5	14.5	14.0	12.5	16.5	15.5	15.5	18.5	20.0	13.9
1979	17.0	18.5	21.0	21.5	20.5	14.5	11.5	11.0	10.5	10.0	16.0	14.5	16.6
						EGGS--Cents per dozen 5/							
1975	73.3	71.8	70.9	63.1	64.0	62.6	63.7	66.3	71.3	69.3	71.8	76.3	68.7
1976	75.2	74.2	67.8	67.8	70.4	67.1	69.5	74.0	75.8	73.3	75.0	82.3	72.2
1977	76.4	79.3	72.6	68.2	63.7	58.7	62.7	64.6	65.0	60.4	65.0	67.8	68.1
1978	65.2	67.6	68.6	67.6	64.4	62.6	67.4	71.0	69.8	69.3	73.4	77.0	67.9
1979	76.7	74.3	79.4	75.2	72.7	70.8	70.2	67.7	71.4	67.3	72.4	79.3	72.9

1/ Calendar year weighted average. 2/ "Cows" and "Steers and heifers" combined with allowance where necessary for slaughter bulls. Includes cull dairy cows sold for slaughter. 3/ Includes cull dairy cows sold for slaughter, but not dairy cows for herd replacement. 4/ Marketing year weighted average; December to November. 5/ Average of all eggs sold by farmers, excluding hatching eggs and eggs sold at retail by farmers.

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR WHOLESALE MILK AND MILK COWS, BY MONTHS, MARYLAND, 1975-79

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE 1/
						WHOLESALE MILK--Dollars per hundredweight 2/							
1975	9.10	9.20	8.90	8.90	8.80	8.80	9.00	9.20	9.70	10.20	10.60	11.00	9.45
1976	11.00	10.80	10.70	10.00	9.90	9.80	10.00	10.10	10.40	10.60	10.50	10.40	10.30
1977	10.50	10.30	10.20	10.10	10.00	10.20	10.10	10.20	10.50	10.70	10.90	10.90	10.40
1978	11.00	11.10	11.10	10.90	10.70	10.70	10.70	11.00	11.50	12.00	12.10	12.50	11.30
1979	12.50	12.70	12.60	12.30	12.10	12.10	12.20	12.50	12.70	13.10	13.40	13.30	12.60
						MILK COWS--Dollars per head 3/							
1975	465	455	450	435	450	465	430	435	440	455	470	490	453
1976	490	515	500	505	520	520	520	550	530	550	560	550	527
1977	535	550	555	555	535	535	535	560	550	540	540	570	547
1978	580	595	620	640	670	710	720	730	765	810	830	860	711
1979	900	950	1,050	1,100	1,150	1,160	1,180	1,170	1,140	1,160	1,180	1,180	1,110

1/ Calendar year, weighted average for wholesale milk; calendar year, straight average for milk cows.
2/ Average price, F.O.B. plant or receiving station.
3/ Average prices at mid-month.



FEED: AVERAGE MID-MONTH PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, MARYLAND, 1975-79

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
						BRAN--Dollars per hundredweight						
1975	7.90	7.50	6.70	7.30	7.00	6.90	6.80	7.10	6.90	7.00	6.70	6.80
1976	7.00	7.20	7.20	7.10	7.20	7.50	7.50	7.40	7.60	7.50	7.50	7.50
1977	7.50	7.70	7.70	7.80	8.00	7.80	7.70	7.20	7.10	7.10	7.30	7.40
1978	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.50	7.50	7.60	7.50	7.60	7.40	7.20	7.60	7.80
1979	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.10	7.90	7.70	8.20	8.40	8.10	8.10	8.50	8.50
						MIDDLINGS--Dollars per hundredweight						
1975	7.80	7.40	6.60	7.10	7.00	7.00	6.90	6.90	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
1976	7.10	7.20	7.20	7.10	7.20	7.40	7.40	7.30	7.50	7.40	7.40	7.40
1977	7.40	7.50	7.60	7.60	7.70	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.50	7.50	7.60	7.80
1978	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.40	6.90	6.70	6.90	6.90	7.70
1979	7.70	8.20	8.10	8.00	7.80	7.90	8.30	8.30	7.80	8.00	8.40	8.70
						CORN MEAL--Dollars per hundredweight						
1975	8.00	7.80	7.50	7.50	7.10	7.20	7.30	7.30	6.90	6.90	6.60	6.60
1976	6.30	6.40	6.50	6.40	6.60	7.10	7.00	6.90	7.00	6.80	6.80	6.70
1977	6.70	6.70	6.90	6.80	6.90	6.80	6.60	6.30	6.20	6.10	6.30	6.20
1978	6.10	6.40	6.40	6.60	7.00	6.90	7.10	6.60	6.90	6.80	6.60	6.60
1979	6.60	6.70	6.60	6.60	7.00	6.60	6.80	7.30	7.50	7.50	7.00	7.10
						LAYING FEED--Dollars per ton						
1975	157.00	151.00	142.00	154.00	151.00	149.00	148.00	153.00	154.00	156.00	151.00	152.00
1976	152.00	152.00	152.00	150.00	152.00	163.00	171.00	167.00	168.00	167.00	167.00	169.00
1977	172.00	176.00	179.00	180.00	181.00	179.00	165.00	154.00	151.00	152.00	154.00	158.00
1978	158.00	158.00	160.00	160.00	156.00	163.00	161.00	158.00	154.00	156.00	156.00	160.00
1979	158.00	167.00	167.00	166.00	169.00	169.00	191.00	188.00	181.00	186.00	185.00	190.00
						BROILER GROWING FEED--Dollars per ton						
1975	183.00	176.00	163.00	169.00	165.00	162.00	161.00	165.00	162.00	162.00	156.00	156.00
1976	156.00	157.00	161.00	160.00	163.00	177.00	188.00	182.00	183.00	179.00	176.00	179.00
1977	182.00	184.00	187.00	189.00	191.00	188.00	174.00	162.00	158.00	158.00	162.00	164.00
1978	168.00	167.00	171.00	173.00	175.00	180.00	177.00	179.00	182.00	178.00	183.00	189.00
1979	186.00	197.00	198.00	195.00	193.00	198.00	210.00	220.00	215.00	215.00	205.00	205.00

FEED: AVERAGE MID-MONTH PRICES PAID BY FARMERS, MARYLAND, 1975-79--Continued

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
						DAIRY FEED, 16% PROTEIN--Dollars per ton						
1975	139.00	130.00	118.00	123.00	119.00	117.00	117.00	118.00	121.00	123.00	119.00	121.00
1976	123.00	123.00	124.00	124.00	126.00	140.00	143.00	141.00	143.00	140.00	139.00	141.00
1977	146.00	151.00	154.00	159.00	161.00	159.00	153.00	142.00	139.00	136.00	137.00	140.00
1978	140.00	140.00	141.00	144.00	140.00	147.00	146.00	142.00	140.00	140.00	147.00	150.00
1979	150.00	150.00	152.00	156.00	156.00	151.00	168.00	169.00	162.00	171.00	169.00	172.00
						HOG FEED, 14-18% PROTEIN--Dollars per hundredweight						
1975	8.40	8.10	7.80	8.10	7.90	7.80	7.70	7.80	7.60	7.60	7.40	7.40
1976	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.70	8.20	8.50	8.00	8.50	8.30	8.20	8.20
1977	8.40	8.50	8.60	9.20	9.30	9.20	8.80	8.50	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.50
1978	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.40	8.30	8.50	8.40	8.20	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.40
1979	8.20	8.50	8.80	8.50	8.70	8.50	9.50	10.00	9.00	9.50	9.90	10.50
						SOYBEAN MEAL, 44% PROTEIN--Dollars per hundredweight						
1975	10.00	9.20	8.60	9.10	8.80	8.80	8.90	8.90	9.50	9.60	9.30	9.40
1976	9.40	9.60	9.60	9.50	9.90	12.00	12.50	12.00	13.00	12.50	12.50	13.00
1977	13.50	14.00	14.50	16.00	17.00	16.50	16.00	15.00	15.00	14.00	14.50	14.00
1978	14.00	13.50	13.50	12.50	12.00	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.00	12.00	12.50	13.00
1979	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.50	13.50	13.50	15.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.50	13.50
						COTTONSEED MEAL, 41% PROTEIN--Dollars per hundredweight						
1975	10.50	9.90	9.60	9.80	9.80	9.40	9.20	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
1976	9.00	9.00	8.90	8.90	8.90	9.00	9.50	9.30	9.30	9.30	9.30	9.50
1977	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.30	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.80
1978	10.00	10.00	11.00	11.00	10.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.50	11.00	11.00	12.00
1979	12.00	11.00	12.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.50	12.50	13.50	13.00	13.00
						BEEF CATTLE CONCENTRATE, 30% AND OVER PROTEIN--Dollars per hundredweight						
1975	9.30	8.80	8.80	9.00	8.90	8.90	8.80	8.90	8.80	8.70	8.30	8.60
1976 1/	8.60	8.70	8.70	8.70	8.90	9.00	9.50	9.40	9.50	9.40	9.40	9.50
1977	9.70	9.80	9.80	10.00	10.50	10.00	9.70	8.40	8.30	8.10	8.10	8.60
1978	8.60	8.60	9.00	9.80	9.00	9.90	9.70	8.80	9.10	9.20	9.90	10.50
1979	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.50	10.00	10.00	10.50	10.50	10.00	10.50	11.00	11.50

1/ Beginning in 1976 -- 32-36% protein.

COMMODITY-FEED PRICE RATIOS, BY MONTHS, MARYLAND,
1975-79

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE 1/
							HOG-CORN RATIO 2/						
1975	11.9	13.1	14.5	14.4	16.8	17.9	20.6	19.8	22.1	22.9	21.2	20.5	17.3
1976	19.4	18.9	17.5	17.9	17.6	16.8	15.9	15.5	15.1	14.5	15.4	16.4	17.1
1977	15.9	15.5	15.1	14.0	16.1	17.1	21.5	23.2	23.6	20.9	18.1	18.8	18.1
1978	19.2	19.7	19.2	18.0	17.7	18.3	19.0	22.0	22.8	23.0	21.6	20.4	19.9
1979	20.8	21.5	20.0	15.2	16.2	14.6	12.8	12.5	13.5	12.5	12.7	13.1	16.1
							MILK-FEED RATIO 3/						
1975	1.30	1.42	1.51	1.44	1.47	1.49	1.53	1.56	1.59	1.65	1.77	1.80	1.54
1976	1.77	1.74	1.73	1.61	1.57	1.40	1.39	1.42	1.44	1.51	1.50	1.46	1.55
1977	1.44	1.36	1.32	1.26	1.23	1.28	1.31	1.44	1.50	1.57	1.58	1.56	1.40
1978	1.57	1.59	1.56	1.51	1.53	1.45	1.47	1.55	1.64	1.71	1.64	1.67	1.57
1979	1.67	1.69	1.66	1.58	1.55	1.60	1.45	1.48	1.57	1.53	1.59	1.55	1.57
							EGG-FEED RATIO 4/						
1975	9.3	9.5	10.0	8.2	8.5	8.4	8.6	8.7	9.3	8.9	9.5	10.0	9.0
1976	9.9	9.8	8.9	9.0	9.3	8.2	8.1	8.9	9.0	8.8	9.0	9.7	9.1
1977	8.9	9.0	8.1	7.6	7.0	6.6	7.6	8.4	8.6	7.9	8.4	8.6	8.2
1978	8.2	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.3	7.7	8.4	9.2	9.1	8.9	9.4	9.6	8.6
1979	9.7	8.9	9.5	9.0	8.6	8.4	7.4	7.2	7.9	7.2	7.8	8.3	8.4
							BROILER-FEED RATIO 5/						
1975	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.9	3.4	3.7	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.3	2.8	3.1
1976	2.9	3.2	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.7
1977	2.3	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.7	3.0	2.8	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.6
1978	2.7	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.5	3.6	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.6	3.0
1979	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.1	2.8	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.5	2.5	2.6

1/ Calendar year average milk-feed ratio, other ratios December - November.

2/ Bushels of corn equal in value to 100 pounds of hog, liveweight.

3/ Number of pounds of 16% mixed dairy-feed equal in value to one pound of milk sold to plants.

4/ Pounds of poultry ration equal in value to one dozen eggs. Poultry ration value is a weighted average of prices paid for commercial feed and prices received by farmers for grain.

5/ Pounds of broiler growing feed equal in value to one pound of broiler, liveweight.

INDEX NUMBERS: PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY COMMODITY GROUPS, BY MONTHS, MARYLAND, 1975-79 (1967 = 100)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE 1/
							ALL COMMODITIES						
1975	176	173	165	168	168	174	180	178	184	185	175	169	175
1976	172	178	174	172	178	181	186	178	180	171	164	167	175
1977	172	179	181	186	181	183	175	164	167	167	168	168	174
1978	177	183	187	194	198	205	204	190	192	191	193	200	193
1979	206	216	214	215	219	215	211	202	204	199	210	211	210
							ALL CROPS						
1975	213	197	186	195	183	178	179	186	182	182	167	168	185
1976	170	173	176	184	191	205	212	198	205	192	184	188	190
1977	196	200	208	219	214	206	172	164	161	167	177	180	189
1978	186	187	199	207	211	207	198	186	188	190	195	198	196
1979	199	206	205	215	219	228	235	223	222	219	211	214	216
							ALL LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS						
1975	158	162	156	155	161	172	180	175	185	186	179	169	170
1976	173	180	173	166	171	170	173	168	168	161	155	157	168
1977	161	170	168	170	166	172	176	164	170	166	164	163	168
1978	172	181	181	187	192	205	206	191	194	192	192	202	191
1979	210	221	219	215	219	209	199	192	195	190	210	209	207
							DAIRY PRODUCTS						
1975	155	157	152	152	150	150	153	157	165	174	181	187	161
1976	187	184	182	170	169	167	170	172	177	181	179	177	176
1977	179	175	174	172	170	174	172	174	179	182	186	186	177
1978	187	189	189	186	182	182	182	187	196	204	206	213	192
1979	213	216	215	210	206	206	208	213	216	223	233	227	216
							MEAT ANIMALS						
1975	141	141	143	148	166	173	175	182	184	193	179	172	166
1976	171	176	176	179	185	184	176	165	157	144	139	152	167
1977	156	161	161	159	170	170	167	160	158	158	158	162	162
1978	171	185	194	204	216	231	229	224	224	233	237	236	215
1979	255	280	286	287	296	270	262	243	255	245	245	251	265

See footnotes at end of table.

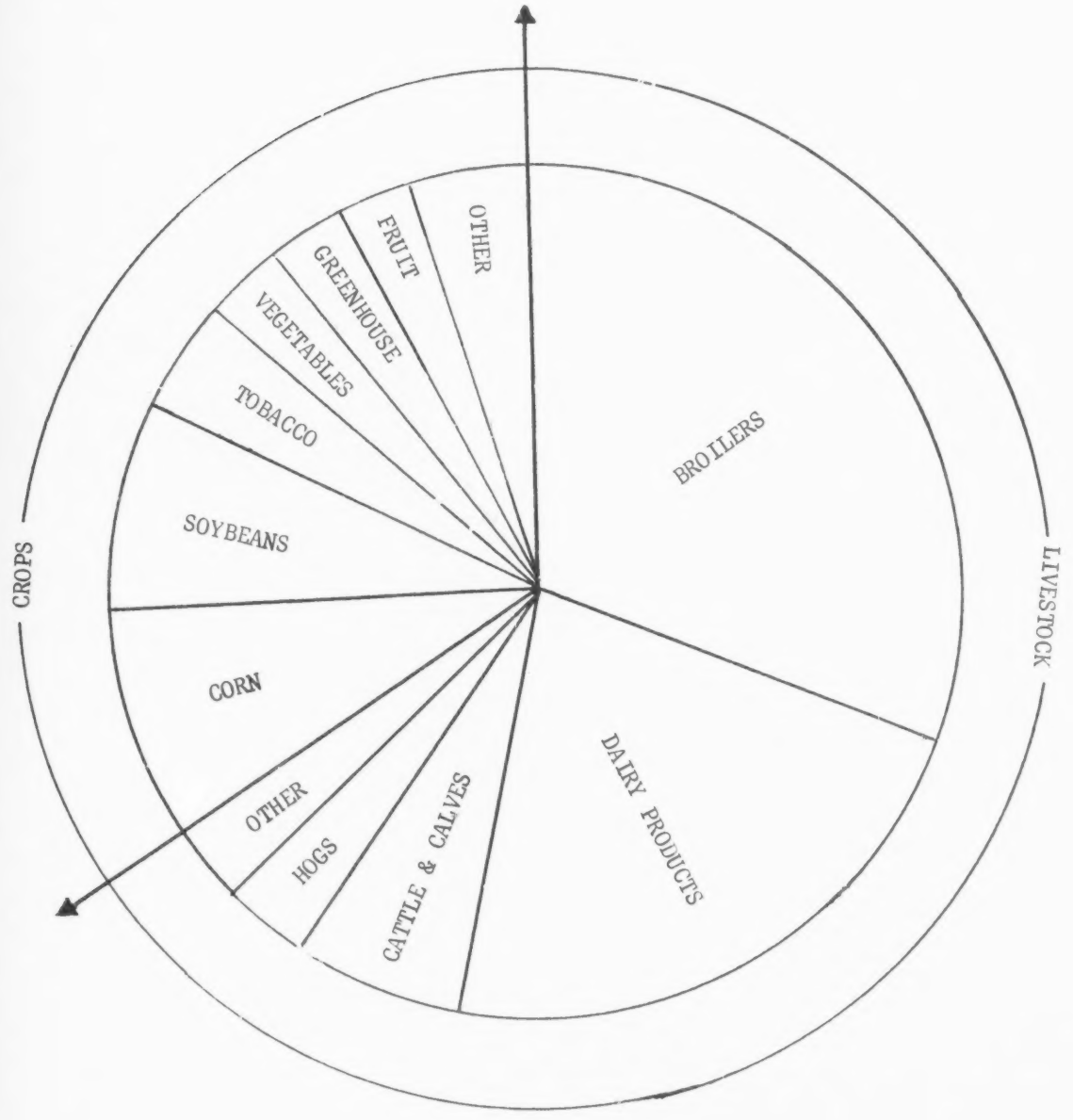
INDEX NUMBERS: PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY COMMODITY GROUPS, BY MONTHS, MARYLAND, 1975-79 (1967 = 100)--Continued

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE 1/
							POULTRY AND EGGS						
1975	166	172	162	161	167	189	202	187	200	194	178	154	178
1976	163	179	165	159	169	168	175	166	164	150	141	143	162
1977	148	168	166	171	161	172	182	158	167	157	148	146	162
1978	161	174	171	184	192	214	218	185	184	171	169	183	184
1979	195	207	202	198	207	193	175	162	163	149	182	183	185
							GRAINS 2/						
1975	240	219	203	207	197	195	194	205	193	201	183	185	202
1976	188	193	196	194	201	213	220	205	202	183	165	171	194
1977	183	190	189	188	183	179	157	143	138	151	161	166	169
1978	174	180	186	191	199	204	189	171	166	170	178	184	183
1979	185	190	191	196	207	219	239	226	216	219	208	215	209
							SOYBEANS						
1975	241	218	203	216	194	184	197	218	203	195	169	168	201
1976	170	172	177	178	187	231	266	233	256	230	242	257	217
1977	268	275	305	346	338	314	220	205	186	191	213	216	256
1978	223	212	257	259	263	253	238	232	234	247	244	250	243
1979	250	273	273	277	275	287	287	266	264	251	240	239	265
							TOBACCO						
1975	141	141	141	161	149	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	142
1976	138	138	138	175	175	168	169	169	169	169	169	163	162
1977	163	163	163	178	174	172	172	172	172	172	172	172	170
1978	172	172	172	190	180	156	182	182	182	182	182	182	178
1979	182	182	170	198	194	194	194	194	194	194	194	194	190
							FRUIT						
1975	150	143	144	154	154	154	131	88	174	138	131	134	141
1976	125	130	140	160	181	181	111	133	177	209	201	190	162
1977	184	170	204	198	182	186	140	179	215	206	196	201	188
1978	201	205	211	226	245	245	197	179	225	180	210	191	210
1979	196	196	208	219	227	227	178	158	228	209	205	197	204

1/ Annual average based on unrounded monthly indexes. 2/ Excludes soybeans.

GENERAL STATISTICS

CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS, MARYLAND - 1978



CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING, MARYLAND, 1976-78

COMMODITY	CASH RECEIPTS			PERCENT OF ALL COMMODITIES		
	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	1978
	Thousand dollars			Percent		
ALL CROPS	248,556	228,728	259,166	36.9	34.6	33.3
Corn	96,250	70,974	68,940	14.3	10.7	8.9
Soybeans	41,315	42,936	65,376	6.1	6.5	8.4
Tobacco	22,202	30,200	34,133	3.3	4.6	4.4
Apples	6,289	2,443	8,737	0.9	0.4	1.1
Wheat	12,865	10,674	7,712	1.9	1.6	1.0
Hay	4,133	4,884	5,690	0.6	0.7	0.7
Tomatoes	5,839	5,753	5,058	0.9	0.9	0.7
Cucumbers	3,942	3,723	3,668	0.6	0.6	0.5
Peaches	2,367	2,800	3,165	0.4	0.4	0.4
Barley	4,551	2,775	3,083	0.7	0.4	0.4
Snap beans	2,204	2,939	3,065	0.3	0.4	0.4
Sweet corn	2,640	2,637	3,059	0.4	0.4	0.4
Mushrooms	1,608	2,030	2,182	0.2	0.3	0.3
Sweetpotatoes	2,092	2,171	2,159	0.3	0.3	0.3
Green peas	1,774	1,760	1,991	0.3	0.3	0.3
Spinach	299	1,514	1,346	--	0.2	0.2
Lima beans	718	554	1,102	0.1	0.1	0.1
Cabbage	493	593	1,012	0.1	0.1	0.1
Potatoes	1,440	980	967	0.2	0.1	0.1
Watermelons	1,552	1,504	843	0.2	0.2	0.1
Strawberries	756	864	662	0.1	0.1	0.1
Asparagus	900	858	330	0.1	0.1	--
Other vegetables and melons 1/	3,554	3,952	4,229	0.5	0.6	0.5
Other field crops 2/	1,403	1,289	1,443	0.2	0.2	0.2
Other fruits 3/	350	421	1,314	0.1	0.1	0.1
Total field crops 4/	187,859	168,913	191,685	27.9	25.6	24.6
Total vegetables and melons 5/	23,915	25,787	25,703	3.6	3.9	3.3
Total fruit 6/	9,762	6,528	13,878	1.4	1.0	1.8
Forest products 7/	2,500	2,500	2,400	0.4	0.4	0.3
Greenhouse and nursery	24,520	25,000	25,500	3.6	3.8	3.3
LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS	424,319	428,383	511,360	62.9	64.9	65.8
Broilers	181,19[illegible]	185,566	240,580	26.9	28.1	30.9
Dairy products	157,347	161,648	171,665	23.3	24.4	22.1
Cattle and calves	37,672	37,243	50,312	5.6	5.6	6.5
Hogs	19,972	17,677	21,589	3.0	2.7	2.8
Eggs	19,210	17,198	17,433	2.8	2.6	2.2
Farm chickens	990	1,081	972	0.1	0.2	0.1
Turkeys	587	646	819	0.1	0.1	0.1
Sheep and lambs	366	308	488	0.1	--	0.1
Honey	250	224	419	--	--	0.1
Wool	74	88	98	--	--	--
Other 8/	6,658	6,704	6,985	1.0	1.0	0.9
ALL COMMODITIES	672,875	657,111	770,526	99.8	99.5	99.1
GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS	1,514	3,398	6,993	0.2	0.5	0.9
TOTAL RECEIPTS	674,389	660,509	777,519	100.0	100.0	100.0

1/ Broccoli, kale, peppers, cantaloups and others. 2/ Rye, oats, lespedeza seed, red clover seed and miscellaneous crops. 3/ Miscellaneous fruits, berries and nuts. 4/ Includes potatoes, sweetpotatoes and mushrooms. 5/ Excludes potatoes and sweetpotatoes. 6/ Includes strawberries. 7/ Includes maple sugar and sirup. 8/ Miscellaneous livestock and poultry and livestock and poultry products, beeswax, horses and mules and mink pelts.

REALIZED GROSS INCOME AND NET INCOME OF FARM OPERATORS FROM FARMING, MARYLAND, 1976-78 1/

ITEM	1976	1977	1978
		Million dollars	
Realized gross farm income			
Cash receipts from farm marketings	672.9	657.1	770.5
Government payments	1.5	3.4	7.0
Non-money income	78.9	83.2	96.8
Other farm income	9.7	11.1	12.1
TOTAL	763.0	754.8	886.4
Farm production expenses	621.2	653.6	701.9
Realized net farm income 2/	141.8	101.2	184.6
Net change in farm inventories	10.9	- 23.4	20.3
TOTAL net farm income 2/	152.6	77.8	204.8
		Dollars	
Realized gross income per farm	43,351	43,129	50,943
Realized net income per farm	8,054	5,782	10,607

1/ Estimates prepared by Farm Income Research Project, National Economic Analysis Division, Economics, Statistics and Cooperatives Service. Details may not add to totals due to rounding.
2/ Of farm operators.

PRODUCTION EXPENSES OF FARM OPERATORS, MARYLAND, 1976-78 1/

ITEM	1976	1977	1978
		Million dollars	
Feed	156.4	149.0	149.7
Livestock	31.2	38.6	43.5
Seed	16.9	17.6	19.0
Fertilizer and lime	58.2	69.6	63.2
Repairs and operation of capital items	63.1	69.9	75.5
Hired labor	62.9	63.3	71.1
Miscellaneous	73.2	78.2	87.0
TOTAL current farm operating expenses	461.9	486.2	509.1
Depreciation	104.1	111.7	130.0
Taxes on farm property	19.0	18.6	20.0
Interest on farm mortgage debt	30.3	31.3	36.2
Net rent to non-operator landlords	6.0	5.8	6.7
TOTAL production expenses	621.2	653.6	701.9

1/ Estimates prepared by Farm Income Research Project, National Economic Analysis Division, Economics, Statistics and Cooperatives Service. Details may not add to totals due to rounding.

NUMBER OF FARMS, LAND IN FARMS AND CROPLAND HARVESTED,
MARYLAND, SELECTED YEARS, 1930-80

YEAR	OFFICIAL ESTIMATES OF MARYLAND-DELAWARE CROP REPORTING SERVICE		ENUMERATED BY U. S. CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE 1/		
	NUMBER OF FARMS	LAND IN FARMS	LAND IN FARMS	ACRES PER FARM	CROPLAND HARVESTED
	Number	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Acres	1,000 acres
1930 2/	44,000		4,374	101.3	1,742
1940	42,700		4,198	99.7	1,609
1950	39,000	4,225	4,056	112.3	1,531
1954	33,000	4,130	3,897	119.9	1,572
1955	32,000	4,050			
1956	31,000	3,980			
1957	30,000	3,920			
1958	29,000	3,860			
1959	28,000	3,800	3,457	137.6	1,456
1960	27,100	3,750			
1961	26,100	3,700			
1962	25,100	3,630			
1963	24,100	3,560			
1964	23,000	3,500	3,181	153.2	1,421
1965	22,100	3,450			
1966	21,300	3,400			
1967	20,400	3,300			
1968	19,700	3,200			
1969	19,200	3,130	2,803	163.1	1,301
1970	18,800	3,080			
1971	18,500	3,050			
1972	18,200	3,010			
1973	18,000	2,970			
1974	17,800	2,955	2,634	173.7	1,439
1975 3/	16,400	2,855			
1976	16,300	2,840			
1977	16,100	2,820			
1978	16,100	2,815			
1979	16,200	2,800			
1980	16,400	2,780			

1/ Quinquennial Census of Agriculture conducted by Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce.
2/ Places of 10 or more acres that had annual sales of agricultural products of $50 or more and places of less than 10 acres that had annual sales of $250 or more.
3/ Beginning in 1975, places with annual sales of agricultural products of $1,000 or more.

ESTIMATES OF THE POPULATION OF MARYLAND COUNTIES: JULY 1, 1977 AND JULY 1, 1978 1/

COUNTY	APRIL 1 1970 2/ (CENSUS)	JULY 1 1977	JULY 1 1978	COUNTY	APRIL 1 1970 2/ (CENSUS)	JULY 1 1977	JULY 1 1978
MARYLAND	3,923,897	4,137,000	4,143,000				
Allegany	84,044	81,100	79,600	Kent	16,146	16,500	16,200
Anne Arundel	298,042	356,000	361,200	Montgomery	522,809	572,600	575,900
Baltimore	620,409	640,300	638,900	Prince Georges	661,719	669,400	662,200
Calvert	20,682	30,000	31,500	Queen Annes	18,422	22,600	23,800
Caroline	19,781	22,100	22,500	St. Marys	47,388	53,100	54,100
Carroll	69,006	88,700	92,500	Somerset	18,924	19,900	19,100
Cecil	53,291	55,700	56,400	Talbot	23,682	25,900	26,800
Charles	47,678	64,900	67,100	Washington	103,829	109,200	109,600
Dorchester	29,405	30,700	30,600	Wicomico	54,236	60,500	60,600
Frederick	84,927	103,800	107,900	Worcester	24,442	27,700	27,800
Garrett	21,476	25,600	25,900				
Harford	115,378	143,500	146,200	INDEPENDENT CITY			
Howard	62,394	110,000	116,600	Baltimore	905,787	807,300	789,700

1/ State estimates are shown to the nearest thousand, county estimates to the nearest hundred. 2/ Total does not agree with the sum of the counties due to corrections made to the county populations after release of the official State counts. SOURCE: Bureau of the Census.

LABOR: FARM EMPLOYMENT AND WAGE RATES, QUARTERLY AGRICULTURAL LABOR SURVEY, MARYLAND, 1978-80

ITEM	APRIL		JULY		OCTOBER		JANUARY		ANNUAL AVERAGE 1979
	9-15 1978	8-14 1979	9-15 1978	8-14 1979	8-14 1978	7-13 1979	7-13 1979	6-12 1980	
					Thousands				
FARM EMPLOYMENT									
Total	23.2	35	38	38	31	32	27	29	33
Family labor	16.0	22	20	25	17	19	17	18	21
Hired labor	7.2	13	18	13	14	13	10	11	12
					Hours				
HOURS WORKED PER WORKER									
Farm operator	33.9	32.8	39.4	38.8	35.5	28.4	28.0	36.4	--
Family workers 1/	37.7	33.2	38.2	32.9	35.2	30.2	28.6	37.2	--
Hired workers	42.4	38.3	33.5	43.0	40.1	36.6	36.9	37.9	--
					Dollars per hour				
METHOD OF PAY									
All hired farm workers	3.07	3.24	2.85	2.98	3.00	3.09	3.16	3.20	3.11
Paid by piece rate	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
Paid by other than piece rate	3.06	2/	2.85	2.99	2/	3.10	3.16	3.20	2/
Paid by hour only 3/	3.24	2/	3.20	2.79	2/	3.07	3.41	3.45	2/
Paid cash wages only 4/	3.38	2/	3.30	3.23	2/	2/	2/	3.10	2/
Paid by hour cash wages only 5/	3.39	2/	3.30	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/

1/ Includes household members working 15 hours or more per week without receiving cash wages.
2/ Insufficient data for this category.
3/ May include perquisites such as room and board, includes only those paid by the hour.
4/ Does not include perquisites, includes all methods of pay.
5/ Does not include perquisites, includes only those paid by the hour.

MIXED FERTILIZERS AND FERTILIZER MATERIALS:
QUANTITY SOLD IN MARYLAND BY COUNTIES, 1979

COUNTY	JANUARY 1 - JUNE 30, 1979			JULY 1 - DECEMBER 31, 1979			TOTAL
	BAGGED	BULK	LIQUID	BAGGED	BULK	LIQUID	
			Tonnage				
Allegany	2,058	96	--	126	257	--	2,537
Anne Arundel	4,362	1,899	169	135	31	394	6,990
Baltimore	4,928	4,265	3,736	263	880	2,488	16,560
Baltimore City	2,158	192	7	24	--	4	2,385
Calvert	12,139	5,550	--	1,221	769	1,468	21,147
Caroline	2,371	16,536	369	66	2,526	2,550	24,418
Carroll	8,989	9,835	1,220	2,106	7,182	6,296	35,628
Cecil	1,264	5,317	932	24	2,802	3,289	13,628
Charles	1,763	563	312	29	1,092	108	3,867
Dorchester	1,422	16,890	550	21	2,900	3,397	25,180
Frederick	6,310	7,285	657	309	6,825	7,022	28,408
Garrett	2,672	498	--	81	769	--	4,020
Harford	4,680	4,918	430	336	4,025	5,371	19,760
Howard	3,486	8,683	266	320	380	6,404	19,539
Kent	520	18,138	2,896	56	3,876	11,592	37,078
Montgomery	6,505	2,134	418	278	102	570	10,007
Prince Georges	11,786	2,603	1,197	499	927	994	18,006
Queen Annes	1,629	18,194	2,445	25	6,939	9,074	38,306
St. Marys	6,709	564	--	196	31	53	7,553
Somerset	932	2,043	3,383	53	442	1,747	8,600
Talbot	1,328	11,874	663	2	2,001	2,940	18,808
Washington	6,753	4,409	6,723	423	1,867	4,712	24,887
Wicomico	5,398	8,676	418	269	906	2,372	18,039
Worcester	1,853	10,485	3,881	62	41	4,315	20,637

TOTALS

	Bagged	Bulk	Liquid	Total	Farm	Non-farm
Mixtures	102,015	161,647	30,672	294,334		
Materials						
Nitrogen	4,434	14,744	77,160	96,338		
Phosphate	518	6,968	--	7,486		
Potash	1,972	25,858	--	27,830		
Trace Elements	174	--	--	174		
Others	4,268	--	--	4,268		
TOTAL	113,381	209,217	107,832	430,430	408,979	21,451

MIXED FERTILIZERS AND FERTILIZER MATERIALS:
QUANTITY SOLD IN MARYLAND, 1978 AND 1979

ANALYSIS	1978			1979		
	January 1 through June 30	July 1 through December 31	Total	January 1 through June 30	July 1 through December 31	Total
	TONNAGE OF REGISTERED ANALYSES					
26-4-6	412	91	503	473	21	494
26-3-3	1,486	362	1,848	2,582	155	2,737
25-3-3	750	296	1,046	2,236	293	2,529
24-16-16	484	115	599	413	212	625
22-6-6	519	63	582	--	--	--
22-3-3	--	--	--	609	7	616
20-10-10	2,050	841	2,891	994	55	1,049
19-19-19	524	206	730	1,394	100	1,494
18-46-0	14,923	12,049	26,972	15,546	5,153	20,699
18-18-18	776	248	1,024	518	116	634
16-8-13	362	--	362	651	125	776
16-8-8	3,184	888	4,072	--	464	464
15-40-5	528	--	528	574	256	830
15-15-15	3,592	162	3,754	1,669	170	1,839
15-10-10	4,636	413	5,049	3,602	687	4,289
15-6-8	831	--	831	--	--	--
15-5-5	570	18	588	--	--	--
15-0-14	295	261	556	--	--	--
14-14-14	--	--	--	669	65	734
14-7-7	3,477	318	3,795	--	--	--
13-52-0	--	--	--	1,225	475	1,700
13-10-22	5,209	--	5,209	6,014	--	6,014
12-24-24	964	143	1,107	8,699	145	8,844
12-8-20	6,243	127	6,370	6,030	197	6,227
12-8-8	2,079	22	2,101	--	--	--
12-6-6	2,659	139	2,798	379	62	441
12-4-8	396	161	557	171	115	286
11-54-0	754	191	945	1,400	23	1,423
10-35-0	1,937	29	1,966	939	25	964
10-34-0	2,008	39	2,047	--	--	--
10-26-26	1,216	403	1,619	452	392	844
10-20-30	519	12	531	1,798	158	1,956
10-20-20	34,362	5,120	39,482	28,371	4,899	33,270
10-20-10	1,191	302	1,493	2,985	738	3,723
10-10-25	1,728	19	1,747	1,858	210	2,068
10-10-20	1,569	82	1,651	1,854	72	1,926
10-10-10	40,302	13,409	53,711	38,745	10,310	49,055
10-6-4	4,985	1,917	6,902	4,418	1,580	5,998
8-24-8	895	247	1,142	1,161	183	1,344
8-16-24	2,915	166	3,081	3,843	124	3,967
8-12-24	658	--	658	508	105	613
7-21-6	--	--	--	963	113	1,076
6-30-12	--	--	--	575	200	775
6-24-24	3,923	2,110	6,033	4,082	1,777	5,859
6-12-12	685	26	711	802	134	936
6-4-16	--	--	--	379	150	529
6-2-0	--	--	--	409	100	509
5-20-20	752	1,683	2,435	697	393	1,090
5-15-30	5,035	461	5,496	5,181	1,380	6,561
5-10-30	5,383	993	6,376	5,488	1,181	6,669

MIXED FERTILIZERS AND FERTILIZER MATERIALS:
QUANTITY SOLD IN MARYLAND, 1978 AND 1979

ANALYSIS	1978			1979		
	January 1 through June 30	July 1 through December 31	Total	January 1 through June 30	July 1 through December 31	Total
	TONNAGE OF REGISTERED ANALYSES-- Continued					
5-10-20	2,246	209	2,455	798	181	979
5-10-10	6,530	3,691	10,221	6,956	3,147	10,103
5-10-5	4,154	832	4,986	3,192	1,578	4,770
5-8-25	884	76	960	434	107	541
4-18-18	--	--	--	469	256	725
4-12-24	2,773	38	2,811	3,018	219	3,237
4-10-24	--	--	--	4,172	1,001	5,173
4-8-16	3,290	301	3,591	3,605	126	3,731
4-8-12	6,197	1,256	7,453	7,447	505	7,952
3-18-18	817	390	1,207	--	--	--
3-15-30	2,222	--	2,222	3,147	1,026	4,173
3-10-30	657	729	1,386	972	44	1,016
3-9-18	3,290	764	4,054	3,021	129	3,150
2.12-0.28-2.83	3,694	901	4,595	--	--	--
2.12-0.42-0	549	--	549	--	--	--
2-15-30	871	666	1,537	1,239	185	1,424
2-6-12	3,991	272	4,263	1,548	416	1,964
0-42-23	1,299	1,057	2,356	--	--	--
0-26-26	690	162	852	623	485	1,108
0-20-30	800	149	949	333	111	444
0-20-20	831	207	1,038	858	110	968
0-18-36	379	355	734	--	--	--
0-18-30	--	--	--	806	110	916
0-15-30	3,379	1,178	4,557	2,540	1,543	4,083
0-14-42	335	269	604	1,688	575	2,263
0-13-40	660	112	772	1,406	244	1,650
0-10-40	322	286	608	853	144	997
0-10-30	6,962	1,181	8,143	3,761	1,411	5,172
Manures	616	246	862	4,105	163	4,268
Miscellaneous	23,803	8,435	32,238	22,825	10,494	33,319
TOTAL	250,007	67,894	317,901	241,172	57,430	298,602
	TONNAGE OF FERTILIZER MATERIALS					
Anhydrous Ammonia	5,575	2,008	7,583	7,971	1,304	9,275
Ammonium Nitrate	9,528	1,867	11,395	6,106	1,737	7,843
Nitrate of Soda	466	185	651	839	120	959
Sulphate of Ammonia	1,719	94	1,813	1,724	396	2,120
Urea	8,669	3,800	12,469	10,367	1,150	11,517
Nitrogen Solution (28%)	144	26	170	104	--	104
Nitrogen Solution (30%)	37,114	16,694	53,808	47,643	16,204	63,847
Nitrogen Solution (37%)	70	--	70	95	--	95
Nitrogen Miscellaneous	436	--	436	578	--	578
Superphosphate (46%)	3,410	2,798	6,208	1,582	1,288	2,870
Superphosphate (44%)	4,035	3,445	7,480	2,851	1,658	4,509
Superphosphate (20%)	109	34	143	103	4	107
Muriate of Potash	18,958	15,597	34,555	17,952	9,219	27,171
Sulphate of Potash	576	497	1,073	484	93	577
Nitrate of Potash	101	--	101	82	--	82
Trace Elements	119	80	199	150	24	174
TOTAL	91,029	47,125	138,154	98,631	33,197	131,828

PRECIPITATION: TOTAL AND DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL, BY REGIONS AND MONTHS, MARYLAND, 1977-79

MONTH	1977		1978		1979	
	Precipitation	Departure	Precipitation	Departure	Precipitation	Departure
	Inches					
	SOUTHERN EASTERN SHORE 1/					
January	2.84	- .37	6.71	3.50	6.85	3.64
February	2.21	- .99	1.27	- 1.93	7.08	3.88
March	2.79	- 1.32	5.41	1.30	5.05	.94
April	2.23	- .90	3.86	.73	3.43	.30
May	2.15	- 1.05	5.52	2.32	4.73	1.53
June	2.65	- .76	2.25	- 1.16	5.04	1.63
July	2.09	- 2.06	5.03	.88	4.41	.26
August	3.94	- 1.01	5.35	.40	5.61	.66
September	3.48	- .22	1.11	- 2.59	8.01	4.31
October	4.02	.76	1.74	- 1.52	3.16	- .10
November	4.15	.94	4.68	1.47	6.00	2.79
December	7.85	4.43	3.79	.37	1.24	- 2.18
ANNUAL	40.40	- 2.55	46.72	3.77	60.61	17.66
	CENTRAL EASTERN SHORE 2/					
January	2.49	- .64	7.28	4.15	6.94	3.81
February	1.27	- 1.55	1.10	- 1.72	7.50	4.68
March	1.74	- 2.09	6.68	2.85	3.58	- .25
April	2.46	- .80	2.72	- .54	3.23	- .03
May	2.42	- 1.17	5.85	2.26	4.97	1.38
June	3.25	- .23	2.94	- .54	3.55	.07
July	2.78	- 1.86	5.63	.99	5.71	1.07
August	3.15	- 1.62	5.08	.31	8.82	4.05
September	5.61	2.20	1.00	- 2.41	5.85	2.44
October	4.03	1.14	1.36	- 1.53	4.49	1.60
November	5.88	2.37	3.0	- .48	4.26	.75
December	6.15	2.69	4.04	.58	1.88	- 1.58
ANNUAL	41.23	- 1.56	46.71	3.92	60.78	17.99
	NORTHERN EASTERN SHORE 3/					
January	1.97	- 1.10	6.98	3.91	8.04	4.97
February	.92	- 1.83	1.54	- 1.21	5.37	2.62
March	2.50	- 1.23	5.50	1.77	2.06	- 1.67
April	2.85	- .27	1.63	- 1.49	2.62	- .50
May	1.41	- 2.33	5.19	1.45	2.77	- .97
June	3.55	0	2.55	- 1.00	4.60	1.05
July	2.62	- 1.47	5.59	1.50	4.43	.34
August	3.86	- .30	4.57	.41	5.73	1.57
September	1.27	- 2.10	1.63	- 1.74	6.87	3.50
October	4.35	1.71	1.31	- 1.33	4.55	1.91
November	6.10	2.67	2.46	- .97	3.89	.46
December	5.70	2.28	5.11	1.69	1.36	- 2.06
ANNUAL	37.10	- 3.97	44.06	2.99	52.29	11.22

See footnotes at end of table.

PRECIPITATION: TOTAL AND DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL, BY REGIONS AND MONTHS, MARYLAND, 1977-79--Continued

MONTH	1977		1978		1979	
	Precipitation	Departure	Precipitation	Departure	Precipitation	Departure
	Inches					
	NORTHERN CENTRAL 4/					
January	1.45	- 1.41	7.45	4.59	8.55	5.69
February	.72	- 1.96	.89	- 1.79	5.53	2.85
March	4.78	1.08	4.41	.71	2.65	- 1.05
April	4.16	.82	1.53	- 1.81	3.24	- .10
May	1.37	- 2.51	6.18	2.30	4.55	.67
June	4.25	.56	3.39	- .30	4.10	.41
July	3.28	- .83	4.65	.54	3.75	- .36
August	4.03	- .09	5.11	.99	7.26	3.14
September	1.65	- 1.72	1.84	- 1.53	9.44	6.07
October	5.17	2.29	1.50	- 1.38	6.75	3.87
November	5.27	1.92	3.20	- .15	2.97	- .38
December	5.86	2.50	3.21	1.85	1.40	- 1.96
ANNUAL	41.99	.65	45.36	4.02	60.19	18.85
	APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN 5/					
January	1.36	- 1.20	5.70	3.14	6.27	3.71
February	.75	- 1.61	.85	- 1.51	4.60	2.24
March	4.99	1.38	2.58	- 1.05	2.47	- 1.14
April	3.37	.15	1.92	- 1.30	3.62	.40
May	1.35	- 2.30	5.95	2.30	4.34	.69
June	2.69	- .85	3.59	.05	2.54	- 1.00
July	3.70	.17	5.59	2.06	5.27	1.74
August	3.61	.12	6.43	2.94	4.42	.93
September	1.69	- 1.35	1.86	- 1.18	5.75	2.71
October	3.80	1.09	1.41	- 1.30	5.27	2.56
November	4.53	1.80	2.48	- .25	2.71	- .02
December	3.17	.39	3.73	.95	1.75	- 1.03
ANNUAL	35.01	- 2.21	42.07	4.85	49.01	11.79
	ALLEGHENY PLATEAU 6/					
January	1.99	- 1.53	5.86	2.34	5.54	2.02
February	1.40	- 1.82	1.02	- 2.20	4.96	1.74
March	5.37	1.04	2.77	- 1.56	1.95	- 2.38
April	3.50	- .54	3.39	- .65	3.78	- .26
May	2.92	- 1.33	5.84	1.59	4.81	.56
June	4.19	- .04	5.53	1.30	2.50	- 1.73
July	5.10	.58	6.70	2.18	4.96	.44
August	3.38	- .61	4.91	.92	4.08	.09
September	2.82	- .32	2.04	- 1.10	4.79	1.65
October	3.89	.96	2.27	- .66	4.88	1.95
November	4.02	.89	3.46	.33	2.84	- .29
December	3.76	.22	6.77	3.23	2.07	- 1.47
ANNUAL	42.34	- 2.50	50.56	5.72	47.16	2.32

See footnotes at end of table.

PRECIPITATION: TOTAL AND DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL, BY REGIONS AND MONTHS, MARYLAND, 1977-79--Continued

MONTH	1977		1978		1979	
	Precipitation	Departure	Precipitation	Departure	Precipitation	Departure
	Inches					
	UPPER SOUTHERN 7/					
January	1.43	- 1.36	7.75	4.96	8.02	5.23
February	.60	- 2.00	.54	- 2.06	5.92	3.32
March	3.16	- .44	4.37	.77	2.60	- 1.00
April	2.69	- .40	1.35	- 1.74	3.07	- .02
May	2.43	- 1.28	7.11	3.40	3.68	- .03
June	3.27	- .58	2.64	- 1.21	4.99	1.14
July	3.70	- .37	4.95	.88	4.35	.28
August	3.43	- 1.29	5.65	.93	7.41	2.69
September	.79	- 2.50	1.27	- 2.02	8.46	5.17
October	5.66	2.80	1.08	- 1.78	6.12	3.26
November	4.90	1.74	2.61	- .55	2.96	- .20
December	6.25	3.03	4.41	1.19	1.05	- 2.17
ANNUAL	38.31	- 2.65	43.73	2.77	58.63	17.67
	LOWER SOUTHERN 8/					
January	2.10	- .91	7.79	4.78	6.68	3.67
February	.84	- 1.87	.66	- 2.05	6.49	3.78
March	2.07	- 1.55	5.78	2.16	2.96	- .66
April	2.10	- 1.04	2.94	- .20	2.71	- .43
May	2.84	- .62	6.49	3.03	4.46	1.00
June	4.19	.67	3.55	.03	4.28	.76
July	3.46	- 1.12	4.92	.34	6.07	1.49
August	2.89	- 1.70	4.33	- .26	9.42	4.83
September	2.32	- 1.14	.34	- 3.12	8.37	4.91
October	5.35	2.28	.96	- 2.11	4.14	1.07
November	4.87	1.58	3.19	- .10	4.18	.89
December	5.74	2.38	4.50	1.14	1.53	- 1.83
ANNUAL	38.77	- 3.04	45.45	3.64	61.29	19.48

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MONTH	1977		1978		1979	
	Temperature	Departure	Temperature	Departure	Temperature	Departure
	Degrees					
SOUTHERN EASTERN SHORE 1/						
January	25.9	- 11.0	33.8	- 3.1	36.4	- .5
February	37.6	- .6	28.5	- 9.7	27.8	- 10.4
March	49.9	4.9	42.4	- 2.6	47.5	2.5
April	57.8	2.8	53.8	- 1.2	54.1	- .9
May	65.4	1.0	61.7	- 2.7	65.2	.8
June	70.3	- 2.4	72.2	- .5	69.0	- 3.7
July	78.5	1.5	75.4	- 1.6	75.3	- 1.7
August	77.7	2.1	79.2	3.6	75.9	.3
September	72.4	2.8	69.5	- .1	70.0	.4
October	57.0	- 2.5	57.5	- 2.0	57.9	- 1.6
November	52.1	3.0	51.7	2.6	52.8	3.7
December	39.2	.2	41.7	2.7	42.2	3.2
ANNUAL	57.0	.2	55.6	- 1.2	56.2	- .6
CENTRAL EASTERN SHORE 2/						
January	25.0	- 10.7	32.2	- 3.5	35.4	- .3
February	37.6	.5	28.3	- 8.8	26.2	- 10.9
March	51.2	6.6	42.6	- 2.0	49.2	4.6
April	58.4	3.2	55.2	.0	54.4	- .8
May	66.6	1.7	62.9	- 2.0	66.6	1.7
June	70.8	- 2.3	73.1	.0	69.9	- 3.2
July	78.5	1.4	75.3	- 1.8	75.9	- 1.2
August	78.2	2.7	78.7	3.2	76.1	.6
September	72.2	2.8	69.7	.3	70.1	.7
October	57.0	- 2.1	57.9	- 1.2	58.2	- .9
November	51.0	2.5	50.5	2.0	53.0	4.5
December	38.1	.3	41.4	3.6	41.5	3.7
ANNUAL	57.1	.6	55.7	- .8	56.4	- .1
NORTHERN EASTERN SHORE 3/						
January	22.5	- 11.7	29.7	- 4.5	32.3	- 1.9
February	35.4	- .4	24.5	- 11.3	23.0	- 12.8
March	49.3	6.0	40.1	- 3.2	47.3	4.0
April	56.3	2.0	52.9	- 1.4	52.4	- 1.9
May	65.5	1.5	61.9	- 2.1	64.2	.2
June	69.2	- 3.5	71.8	- .9	68.4	- 4.3
July	76.6	- .4	73.6	- 3.4	74.2	- 2.8
August	76.4	1.2	76.3	1.1	74.2	- 1.0
September	71.0	1.8	67.0	- 2.2	67.0	- 2.2
October	55.3	- 3.4	54.7	- 4.0	54.5	- 4.2
November	48.2	.6	47.0	- .6	49.6	2.0
December	35.5	- 1.0	38.3	1.8	38.4	1.9
ANNUAL	55.1	- .6	53.2	- 2.5	53.8	- 1.9

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MONTH	1977		1978		1979	
	Temperature	Departure	Temperature	Departure	Temperature	Departure
	Degrees					
NORTHERN CENTRAL 4/						
January	21.2	- 11.3	26.8	- 5.7	30.4	- 2.1
February	34.6	.6	24.7	- 9.3	23.7	- 10.3
March	48.4	6.3	39.6	- 2.5	46.2	4.1
April	55.7	2.5	52.7	- .5	51.6	- 1.6
May	65.5	2.6	61.2	- 1.7	63.2	.3
June	69.0	- 2.1	70.8	- .3	68.5	- 2.6
July	76.3	1.1	73.4	- 1.8	73.1	- 2.1
August	74.6	1.1	76.0	2.5	73.4	- .1
September	69.4	2.3	67.8	.7	66.9	- .2
October	53.9	- 2.5	54.3	- 2.1	54.3	- 2.1
November	47.1	1.9	46.7	1.5	49.6	4.4
December	33.6	- .8	37.8	3.4	38.7	4.3
ANNUAL	54.1	.1	52.7	- 1.3	53.3	- .7
APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN 5/						
January	18.2	- 13.1	23.4	- 7.9	26.3	- 5.0
February	32.3	- .7	22.1	- 10.9	21.2	- 11.8
March	46.8	5.7	36.6	- 4.5	43.4	2.3
April	54.9	2.3	50.3	- 2.3	50.3	- 2.3
May	64.9	2.8	59.2	- 2.9	60.5	- 1.6
June	67.8	- 2.3	68.8	- 1.3	66.7	- 3.4
July	74.8	1.0	71.2	- 2.6	70.8	- 3.0
August	72.7	.5	74.1	1.9	71.0	- 1.2
September	67.3	1.8	67.0	1.5	64.5	- 1.0
October	51.6	- 3.6	51.5	- 3.7	52.4	- 2.8
November	44.8	1.1	44.8	1.1	46.6	2.9
December	30.3	- 2.8	35.5	2.4	36.5	3.4
ANNUAL	52.2	- .6	50.4	- 2.4	50.9	- 1.9
ALLEGHENY PLATEAU 6/						
January	12.7	- 14.1	18.5	- 8.3	21.2	- 5.6
February	25.0	- 2.9	16.4	- 11.5	18.1	- 9.8
March	41.8	6.4	32.3	- 3.1	39.9	4.5
April	50.9	3.6	46.0	- 1.3	46.6	- .7
May	60.9	4.1	54.3	- 2.5	56.2	- .6
June	61.8	- 2.6	63.9	- .5	63.0	- 1.4
July	70.2	2.6	66.9	- .7	66.7	- .9
August	67.6	1.2	69.9	3.5	66.5	.1
September	62.8	2.8	63.3	3.3	61.0	1.0
October	47.1	- 3.1	47.1	- 3.1	47.9	- 2.3
November	41.0	2.0	43.0	4.0	41.9	2.9
December	26.6	- 2.1	31.1	2.4	32.1	3.4
ANNUAL	47.4	- .1	46.1	- 1.4	46.8	- .7

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MONTH	1977		1978		1979	
	Temperature	Departure	Temperature	Departure	Temperature	Departure
	Degrees					
	UPPER SOUTHERN 7/					
January	23.0	- 11.1	29.0	- 5.1	32.1	- 2.0
February	36.3	.6	26.9	- 8.8	24.8	- 10.9
March	49.8	6.3	41.0	- 2.5	47.3	3.8
April	57.5	3.1	54.0	- .4	53.2	- 1.2
May	66.3	2.3	62.5	- 1.5	64.5	.5
June	70.1	- 2.1	72.4	.2	69.1	- 3.1
July	78.2	1.8	74.8	- 1.6	74.8	- 1.6
August	77.2	2.5	78.0	3.3	75.0	.3
September	71.5	3.2	69.7	1.4	68.2	- .1
October	55.6	- 2.1	55.4	- 2.3	55.6	- 2.1
November	48.8	2.2	48.5	1.9	50.8	4.2
December	35.2	- .9	39.3	3.2	39.8	3.7
ANNUAL	53.8	.5	54.3	- 1.0	54.6	- .7
	LOWER SOUTHERN 8/					
January	24.3	- 11.7	30.5	- 5.5	34.5	- 1.5
February	38.0	.5	28.0	- 9.5	26.7	- 10.8
March	51.6	6.6	41.7	- 3.3	48.3	3.3
April	58.7	3.0	54.2	- 1.5	54.1	- 1.6
May	66.5	1.5	62.4	- 2.6	65.6	.6
June	70.9	- 2.0	72.0	- .9	69.2	- 3.7
July	78.3	1.4	74.6	- 2.3	74.6	- 2.3
August	77.5	2.3	78.6	3.4	75.4	.2
September	72.2	3.0	70.3	1.1	69.7	.5
October	55.9	- 2.8	57.3	- 1.4	58.4	- .3
November	50.2	2.0	49.6	1.4	52.5	4.3
December	36.8	- .8	42.1	4.5	41.1	3.5
ANNUAL	56.7	.2	55.1	- 1.4	55.8	.7

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UNITED STATES: CIVILIAN PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION OF MAJOR FOOD COMMODITIES (RETAIL WEIGHT), 1975-79 1/

COMMODITY	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
			Pounds		
MEATS:	145.4	155.3	154.6	149.7	147.7
Beef	88.9	95.7	93.2	88.9	79.6
Veal	3.5	3.3	3.2	2.5	1.7
Lamb and mutton	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.4
Pork	51.2	54.6	56.7	56.9	65.0
FISH: (edible weight)	12.3	13.0	12.8	13.4	13.7
POULTRY PRODUCTS:					
Eggs	35.4	34.8	34.5	35.2	35.7
Chicken (ready-to-cook)	40.6	43.3	44.9	47.7	51.8
Turkey (ready-to-cook)	8.6	9.2	9.2	9.4	10.2
DAIRY PRODUCTS:					
Cheese	14.5	15.8	16.4	17.3	18.1
Condensed and evaporated milk	5.0	5.0	4.5	4.2	4.4
Fluid milk and cream (product weight)	291.1	292.0	288.4	285.9	284.2
Ice cream (product weight)	18.7	18.1	17.7	17.8	17.7
FATS AND OILS--Total fat content:	53.4	56.1	54.4	55.6	57.6
Butter (actual weight)	4.8	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5
Margarine (actual weight)	11.2	12.2	11.6	11.4	11.6
Lard	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.2	2.3
Shortening	17.3	18.1	17.6	18.2	19.2
Other edible fats and oils	20.3	22.0	21.6	22.6	23.4
FRUITS:					
Fresh:	81.3	83.7	79.6	81.6	80.5
Citrus	28.7	28.5	25.2	26.3	24.3
Noncitrus	52.6	55.2	54.4	55.3	56.2
Processed:					
Canned fruit	19.3	19.2	20.0	19.0	19.2
Canned juice	16.2	16.2	15.6	17.4	17.4
Frozen (including juices)	12.6	12.2	11.8	11.3	12.3
Chilled citrus juices	5.7	6.2	5.8	6.4	6.4
Dried	3.0	2.6	2.5	2.0	2.2
VEGETABLES:					
Fresh 2/	94.1	94.2	91.8	93.3	97.2
Canned	55.1	55.7	56.2	54.1	55.0
Frozen (excluding potatoes)	9.7	10.2	10.3	10.8	11.1
Potatoes 3/	120.3	114.4	119.8	122.9	123.0
Sweetpotatoes 3/	5.0	4.9	4.5	5.0	5.0
GRAINS:					
Wheat flour 4/	113.0	118.0	114.0	115.0	112.0
Rice	7.7	7.2	7.6	5.8	9.2
OTHER:					
Coffee	9.0	9.4	6.7	7.9	7.8
Tea	.8	.8	.9	.7	.7
Cocoa	2.6	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.7
Peanuts (shelled)	6.5	6.3	6.6	6.6	6.6
Dry edible beans	6.5	6.3	6.1	5.9	6.1
Melons	17.3	18.6	19.3	20.1	18.9
Sugar (refined)	90.2	94.7	95.7	93.1	91.3

1/ Quantity in pounds, retail weight unless otherwise shown. Data on calendar year basis except for dried fruits, fresh citrus fruits, peanuts, and rice which are on a crop-year basis. 2/ Commercial production for sale as fresh produce. 3/ Including fresh equivalent of processed. 4/ White, whole wheat, and semolina flour including use in bakery products.

SOURCE: National Food Review, E.S.C.S., U.S.D.A.

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